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August 1.

ONE Mr. *Smith*, a private Gentleman of one of the Troops of Guards, was seiz'd at *Whitehall* being charg'd with High Treason. The same Day one *Watson*, a Printer, who had been before convicted for a Libel call'd, *Remarks on his Majesty's Speech*, was again taken into Custody. This same being the Day of his Majesty's Accession to the Throne, there were publick Rejoicings throughout the Kingdom. At *Edinburgh*, the same Day, upon Advice of an intended Invasion and Insurrection

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two Associations were propos'd and fix'd by several Persons, the first for the rich sort to subscribe Money, and the second for the lower Rank to engage themselves to appear in Arms for the Defence of the Government.

In *Pomerania* the *Danes* and *Prussians* attack'd the Island of *Usedom*, and made themselves Masters of it, except only the *Penamünde* Fort.

2. His Majesty went to the House of Peers, and gave the Royal Assent to an Act for better preventing of Mutiny and Desertion; An Act for making more effectual her late Majesty's gracious Intentions in augmenting the Maintenance of the poor Clergy; An Act to restrain all Waggoners, Carriers and others, from drawing any Carriage with more than 5 Horses Length; An Act for repairing the Highways through the several Parishes of *Michael*, *St. Albans*, &c. and to two private Acts.

Fisher Trench, Esq; Member of Parliament for *Southwark*, made a Baronet of Great Britain.

The Marquess of *Dorchester* created Duke of *Kingston*.

The Earl of *Clare* created Marquess of *Clare* and Duke of *Newcastle*.

Capt. *Alexander Campbell*, having been seized at *Deal*, made his Escape from Mr. *Palmer* the Messenger, for which the said Messenger was afterwards discarded.

John Morgan of *Tradegar*, Esq; made his Majesty's Lieutenant of the Counties of *Pembroke*, *Carmarthen*, *Cardigan*, *Brecon*, &c.

August 2.

nock, Glamorgan and Radnor, as also of the County of Monmouth.

Robert Wilson, Esq; Lieutenant Governour of Jersey.

The King order'd full Pay to all the Half-pay Officers in Great Britain, and that they should hold themselves in a Readiness for immediate Service.

The Lord Coningsby carry'd up to the House of Lords, from the Commons, farther Articles of Impeachment against Robert Earl of Oxford, and Earl of Mortimer.

In Dalmatia, the Turkish Army, consisting of 40000 Men, had attack'd the Fortress of Sing, and given 12 Assaults with great Loss, and this Day there was so great a Slaughter of them, that they abandon'd the Siege in such a Consternation, as to leave behind them Part of their Baggage, Artillery and Ammunition.

3. The Earl of Oxford petitioned the Lords, praying to be excused from attending the House, and desiring a longer Time to answer the farther Articles exhibited against him, being then sick in Bed; and had a Fortnight's Time allow'd him.

A Cobler at Highgate was whip'd from Holloway to that Place, for reflecting on the Government.

About 9 in the Morning, the same Day, a Fire broke out at an Upholsterer's in Barbican, which consumed 4 Houses, and damag'd some others.

Major Negus made Master of St. Katherine's in the Room of Sir Henry Newton.

August 3. At *Non-Eaton*, in *Warwickshire*, the
fell upon the Dissenters Meeting-Ho
and pull'd down the Pews in it.

4. Six Articles of Impeachment against
Lord Viscount Bolinbroke, 4 of them
Treason, and 2 for High Misdemean
were read by the Commons.

An Earthquake happen'd 2 Leagues fr
Geneva, and the Earth opening, swallow
up the whole Village call'd *le Visux*.

Colonel Butler, who had been of the R
Guards, and some Servants of the D
of *Ormond*, were stopp'd at *Margate*
Kent, going over to *France*, and brou
Prisoners to *London*, but soon after
charg'd.

5. The Duke of *Montrose* resign'd his Place
one of his Majesty's Principal Secretar
of State.

The Lord *John Ker* made Collonel of
Regiment of *Marines* before command
by Sir *Henry Goring*.

The Right Hon. the Lady *Francis Morda*
ad Daughter to the Duke of *Bolton*,
Relict of the Lord *Mordant*, Son to
Earl of *Peterborough*, died.

6. Mr. *Walpole* carry'd up to the Lords, fr
the Commons, the Articles of Impea
ment against the Lord Viscount *Bo*
roke.

Dy'd the Right Hon. the Lady *Henrietta*
merfet, Daughter to *Henry Duke of Be*
fort, Widow of the Lord *O'Brien*,
Wife of the Earl of *Sussex* and Bish
Mother to the Earl of *Thomond*.

Arthur Onslow, Esq; Son of *Foot Onslow*,
made Treasurer of the General Post-Off

August 6. in the Room of *Stephen Lilly*, Esq; deceased.

8. Mr. Secretary *Stanhope* carry'd up from the Commons to the Lords, the Articles of Impeachment against *Jam. Duke of Ormond*, and impeach'd him at the Bar of High Treason, and other High Crimes and Misdemeanors.

The same Day a Proclamation was published for encouraging Seamen to enter themselves on board his Majesty's Ships of War, and promising a Free Gift of one Month's Pay to such as should voluntarily enter themselves.

On the 8th N.S. the *Swedish* and *Danish* Fleets met near the Island of *Ragen*, where they engag'd about Noon, and continu'd the Fight with great Obstinacy on both Sides, till the Night put an End to it. No Ship was taken, burnt or sunk on either Side. The *Swedes* went to refit at *Carelsrood*, and the *Danes* on the same account made for *Copenhagen*. Both claim'd the Victory, which in reality seems to remain undecided.

The Duke of *Ormond*, who had withdrawn himself out of England, arriv'd at *Paris*.

5. The Lord *Sims* appointed *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of *Worcester*.

Sir *Arthur Owen*, Bar. *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of *Pembrok*.

All Governors of Forts and Garrisons, and other Officers of the Army in *Ireland*, order'd to repair to their respective Commands.

The Alliance renew'd between his Most Christian Majesty, and the *Roman Catholic* lick

August 9.

lick Cantons of *Switzerland*; sign'd the
of last *May* at *Solothurn*, was now ma
publick; much exclaim'd against by t
Protestant Cantons; and no less approv
by both Parties concern'd.

10. Dr. *Henry Parrice*, Chancellor of *Gloucester*
and Official for *Middlesex*, appoint
Judge of the High Court of Admiralty
the Room of Sir *Henry Newton*, deceased.
A Bill order'd to be brought into the Ho
of Commons, to attaint *James Duke*
Ormond, and the Bill to attaint *Her*
Lord Viscount *Boltonbrooke*, was read
first Time.

Thomas Harley, Esq; then in Custody of
Serjeant at Arms, committed Prisoner
the Gatehouse by Order of the House
Commons.

11. Mr. *Hornby*, a Gentleman of one of the
of Court, was taken into Custody, be
charg'd with having writ the Pamphlet
entituled, *English Advice to the Freehold*
of England.

One *Baldwin* also seiz'd for printing a Pa
phlet call'd, *A Letter from the Duke*
Ormond, &c.

Also *Mary Foulks*, alias *Car*, who kept
publick House in *Wapping*, committed
Newgate for cursing his Majesty.

Nicholas Rowe, Esq; made Poet Laureate
the Room of *Nabum Tate*, Esq; deceased.

12. Mr. *Daw* taken into Custody for spe
ing dangerous Words against the Govern
ment.

Mr. *Columbine* appointed Lieutenant Colonel
to *Brigadier Grove*.

12. Dy'd Sir Henry St. George, Garter Principal King at Arms, in the 91st or 92d Year of his Age; John Austis, Esq; Member of Parliament for *Launceston* in *Cornwall*, had a Patent from *Queen Anne* to succeed in that Employment.

The House of Mr. *Straban*, Bookseller in *Cornhill*, was search'd, and all Persons and Papers therein seiz'd; but Mr. *Straban* made his Escape.

The Dutchess of *Rutland* brought to Bed of of a Son, at his Grace's Seat at *Belvoir Castle*.

13. A new Lieutenantancy appointed for the *Tower Hamlets*, and are as follows:

The Hon. Lieutenant General *Hutton Compton*, Esq; Lieutenant of the *Tower* and the *Tower Hamlets*.

General *Erle* and General *Cadogan*, and the several Principal Officers of the *Ordnance* and *Mint*; *Robert Doyly*, Esq; Deputy-Governour, &c.

Sir *Thos. Robert*, Bar. *Thomas Heath*,

Sir *Harc. Mastere*, *Peter Lekianx*,

Sir *Rob. Thornhill*, *Hugh Reynolds*,

William Benson, *George Rogers*,

Daniel Dolin, *Robert Denner*,

Mat. Holwarthy, *Boswick Johnson*,

Francis Tyssen, *Daniel King*,

William Dawson, *Joseph Hayn*,

W. Northey, *J. Wilson*,

J. Clerk, *Edw. Peck*,

Doyly Mitchell, *Sam. Web*,

Joseph Forge, *Rob. Thornhill*,

P. Dorminigue, *Mat. Roper*,

Martin Bladen, *T. Johnson*,

Fisher Tench, *John Ellick*,

Slern.

- August 13. *Sherm. Godfrey* *Samuel French*
Thomas West, *Major Hardwich,*
John Gere, *Samuel Pery,*
Robert Hudson, *William Bracey,*
Captain Jones, *——— Lee,*
Ambrose Page, *Richard Harris,*
Lawrence Hatfel,
14. Dy'd Dr. *Barton*, Prebendary of *Westminster* and was succeeded by Dr. *Watson*.
John Hill, Esq, made Paymaster of the Sports, in the Room of *Thomas Mithwaite, Esq*;
- Advice came now from *Carolina*, that dy of *Indians* being admitted into the Forts there, had made themselves Masters of the same.
- A Baker fishing in the *New River*, near *Gray House*, was set upon by some *Pads*, who shot him, cut his Throat, having rob'd him, went off.
- The Two Regiments of *Groß* and *Hannover* arriv'd at *Deptford*, from *Newport*, were quarter'd in *Kent*.
16. The *Venetian* Ambassador made his Public Entry, his Footmen and Pages in rich Liveries, his own Body Coach drawn by 8 fine Horses, and three others each six.
- The *Dutchess of Lancaster* brought to Bed a Daughter.
17. Don *Bertran de Zara*, the *Morocco* Ambassador, dy'd, and was afterwards interred in *Westminster Abbey*, at the King's Charge.
18. *James Smith, Esq*, appointed Advocate General in *New York* and *New England* the Room of Mr. *Reiner* and Mr. *Dunlop*.

19. One *Samuel David*, a Book-binder, was taken up for having in his Custody several scandalous Pamphlets.
- Col. *Pitt*, an Engineer, sent to several Sea-Ports, to put them into a Posture of Defence.
20. The King went to the House of Peers, and gave the Royal Assent to the following Acts, viz. An Act for enlarging the Fund of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England; and for settling an Additional Revenue of 120000 *l.* per Annum, upon His Majesty during His Life; and for Establishing a Fund of 14000 *l.* per Annum, to raise 90000 *l.* for the Service of the Publick, by Sale of Annuities, &c. An Act for making the Militia of England more useful. An Act for the farther Security of His Majesty's Person and Government, and the Succession. An Act for the Attainder of *Henry, Viscount Bolinbroke*, of High-Treason. An Act for the Attainder of *James Duke of Ormond* of High-Treason. An Act for rendering more effectual a former Act for encouraging of the Woollen Manufacture. An Act for preventing free *Wool* taken by Foreigners being imported into this Kingdom: And to fix private Bills.
21. General *Cadogan* appointed Governor of the Isle of *Wight* in the Room of General *Webb*.
22. Dr. *Lupton*, Preacher at *Lincoln-Inn*, and Lecturer of *St. Dunstan's* in the *West*, made Prebendary of *Durham*.
- The *Danes* and *Prussians* from the *Penamunder Fort* in the Isle of *Uffedon*, having made

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made their Approaches, and batter'd From the 19th the beleiged made most desperate Defence, but being in Number, were overpower'd, and most all put to the Sword. Note, was the 22d N. S.

23.

The Earl of *Sunderland* having resign'd Post of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Duke of *Grafton* and the Earl of *Grafton* were appointed Lords Justices of that dom.

24.

Some Companies of Foot sent over from land into Scotland, were put into *William* and the Castle of *Stirling*.

The Earls of *Hume* and *Wigtown*, and *Lochart* of *Carnwath*, Esq; were committed Prisoners to the Castle of *Edinb*.

One *William Way* was committed to Newgate for reflecting on the King and Government.

25.

The Governors of *St. Bartholomew's* Hospital elected the Reverend Mr. *Cassell*, Vicar of *CHRIST Church*, in the Room of *Barton* decas'd.

James Osborn committed to Newgate drinking the Pretender's Health by Name of King *James the 3d*.

The Dutchess of *Grafton*, Wife to Duke of *Grafton*, was brought to a Son.

26.

Died Sir *Robert Faggs*, Barr and was succeeded by his Son *Robert Faggs*, Esq;

One *Jones*, who had before stood in the Tower, was committed to Newgate for printing several Persons, under pretence of changing a Broad Piece, which was other than an old broad Shilling gold.

- August 26. *Alexander Cunningham*, Esq; appointed Resident at *Venice* in the Room of *Christian Cole*, Esq;
The Earl of *Oxford* chosen Recorder of *Harrow*.
27. The Earl of *Oxford* again petition'd for a longer Time to put in his Answer, which was granted.
Colonel *Shute* appointed Governour of the *Leeward Islands*.
28. The Earl of *Sunderland* appointed Lord Privy Seal.
Colonel *Bladen* appointed Secretary to the Duke of *Grafton* and the Earl of *Galway*, as Lords Justices of *Ireland*.
Cyriil Wyeb, Esq; continu'd Resident with the *Hans Towns*.
29. *Thomas Meredith*, Esq; made Curfitor for the Counties of *Denbigh* and *Montgomery*.
John Montgomery, Esq; Member of Parliament for the Shire of *Ayr*, made Captain and Lieutenant Colonel in the 3d Regiment of Foot Guards.
30. His Majesty went to the House of Peers, and gave the Royal Assent to an Act for raising 900000 l. by Sale of Annuities; An Act for encouraging all Superiors, Vassals, &c. in *Scotland*, who continue in their Loyalty to his Majesty, and for discovering such as shall be guilty of rebellious Practices, &c. an Act for building a Church at *Liverpool*, and to three private Acts.
About this Time Advice was brought from *New England*, that the *Indians* had taken several *English* Fishing Vessels, and kept their Crews till ransom'd at such Rates as they put upon them.

August 31. A Person having invented a Diving Engine made an Experiment of it, and wall some Space under Water; but it appears to be subject to many Inconveniencies. Several Persons brought Prisoners to London from divers Parts.

The Duke of Grafton was sworn of the Honourable Privy Council.

Septemb. 1. His most Christian Majesty, Lewis the 14th King of France and Navarre, dy'd the 1st of this Month N. S. and immediately his Great Grandson Lewis the 15th was proclaimed King, and the Duke of Orleans Regent during his Minority.

Mr. Aislaby, in the Name of the House of Commons, impeach'd Thomas Earl of Strafford of High Crimes and Misdemeanours, at the Bar of the House of Lords.

It will be proper here to give a short account of the Affairs of Scotland, which cannot so well be brought under the particular Days. About the Beginning of **August** the Earl of Mar, with Major General Hamilton and two Servants, privately withdrew from London by Sea, landed at Creen, in the Shire of Fifeshire, whence he proceeded to the Brae of Mar. Thither resorted several of the Scotch Nobility and Gentry, and particularly the Marquesses of Huntly and Tullibardine, the Earls of Nithsdale, Linlithgow, Traquair, Southesk, Mar, and Caramarck, the Viscounts of Kilmarnock, Kenmure, Kingston, and Stormount, the Lords Drummond and Rolbo, who immediately assembled 5 or 6000 Men.

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Upon Advice hereof, Orders were sent to Edinburgh for apprehending several suspected Persons; and accordingly the Earls of Hume, Wigton and Kinnoul, the Lord Desford, Mr. Lockart, and Mr. Hume, were committed to the Castle of that City. General Whitham form'd a Camp at Stirling, and all other Precautions were taken for securing the Country against the Lord Mar and his Adherents. The said Earl took upon him the Title of Lieutenant General, and set forth two Declarations, proclaiming the Pretender by the Name of King James the 3d, in all Places where his Power extended. Some Ships also arriv'd late to him with Arms and Ammunition, and he took one bound for the North of Scotland with such Stores. A Design was also laid to surprize the Castle of Edinburgh, but timely prevented. Thus much for the Beginning of this Insurrection.

In London, the same first of September, one Sullivan, a Foot Soldier in the first Regiment of Guards, was seiz'd with two others for listing Men in the Service of the Pretender.

2. The Dukes of Argyll and Roxburgh appointed to be of the Cabinet-Council.

Lieutenant Colonel Paul, who had a Company in the First Regiment of Foot-Guards, was secur'd, and the next Day committed to the Gatehouse, being charg'd with listing Men for the Service of the Pretender.

Tho. Bower, M.A. made Prebendary of Canterbury in the Room of Dr. Higden deceased.

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General

- Septemb. 3.** General Cadogan made Governor and Captain of the Isle of Wight, in the Room of General Webb.
- Francis St. John of Thorp**, in the County of Northampton, Esq; made a Baronet of Great Britain.
- George Paddon**, Esq; appointed Plenipotentiary to treat with the Emperor of Russia.
- James Dayvells**, Esq; appointed Resident at Geneva.
- Mr. Lowman** continu'd Housekeeper at Kensington.
- The Lord Harborough** made Lord Lieutenant of the County of Rutland.
- J. Worsley**, Esq; continu'd Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Prussia.
- The Lord Powis** taken into Custody by Messengers, and 10 Days after committed to the Tower.
- T. Wals**, Esq; made first Secretary to Lord Privy Seal.
- Henry Periman**, Esq; continu'd Keeper of Hyde Park.
- Thomas Hopkins**, Esq; Secretary and Guardian of Dublin.
- The Lord Viscount Lonsdale** appointed Comptroller for the County of Westmorland.
- Peter Flournois** and **Charles de la Fay**, Esq; appointed to exercise the Offices of Inspectors of all Mines, and other Liquors Imported into Ireland, and Surveyors of Quarries and Defects of the same.
- Gen. Duras** and other Engineers order'd **Pari Mahon** to repair and strengthen Fortifications there.
- Two Regiments of Dragoons order'd to march for Scotland.

- semb. 6. A Sergeant of Brigadier *Haywood's* Dragoons, and nine others of the same Regiment, brought to *London* from *Chelmsford* in *Essex*, being charg'd with treasonable Practices.
- Two Persons committed to *Newgate* for counterfeiting the Stamps on Cards.
7. Mr. *Barbon* made Clerk of the Check to his Majesty's Messengers in the Room of Mr. *Atterbury*.
Mr. *Chapman*, Mr. *Barton*, Mr. *Barlow*, Mr. *Beckley*, Mr. *Harrison*, and Mr. *Philips* remov'd from being his Majesty's Messengers, and succeeded by Mr. *John Osman*, Mr. *Robert Martyr*, Mr. *Thomas Bowman*, Mr. *Thomas Roberts*, Mr. *John Pulleine*, and Mr. *Thomas Over*.
8. *Robert Chaplin* of the *Inner Temple*, Esq; created a Baronet.
9. The University of *Oxford*, out of Respect to the Duke of *Ormond*, who had been their Chancellor, and resign'd that Place, chose his Brother the Earl of *Arran* to succeed him.
- Two Persons executed at *Worcester* on the new Act about Riots.
10. A Board of General Officers sat on Examination of 14 Officers accus'd of having drank some forbidden Healths, and appointed another Day to proceed on the same. Those Officers were afterwards all acquitted, and their Accuser cashier'd with Disgrace.
11. The Court went into Mourning for the Death of *Louis* the 14th, King of *France*, but only for six Weeks.

- Septem. 11. The Earl of Southberland, and the Lords and Belhaven, went away for Scotland, he assisting to the Duke of Argyle against the Earl of Mar.
12. The Hon. Mildmay Fane, Esq; Brother to the Earl of Westmorland, and Knight of the Shire for Kent, dy'd at his Seat Mereworth in the said County.
13. Thomas Jones of Lincoln-Inn, Esq; Knight.
14. Thomas Wylde, Esq; Member of Parliament for Worcester, made one of the Commissioners of the Revenue in Ireland, in the Room of Sir Henry Bunbury, Bar. Member of Parliament for the City of Chester.
15. Dy'd the Reverend Dr. Gasford, Archdeacon of St. Albans, and Treasurer of St. Pauls.
16. A Person was secur'd on Whitehall Green for cursing the King; but it soon appeared that he was mad.
17. A new Man of War of 80 Guns, call'd the Cambridge, was launch'd at Woolwich. Another of 120 Guns, call'd the Royal George, could not be then got off for want of Water, but floated a few Days after.
21. The Lord Lansdown and the Lord Down were taken into Custody of a Messenger.
- The Consent of the House of Commons was obtain'd and granted for apprehending of William Wyndham, Sir John Packington, Mr. Edw. Harvey Sen. of Combe, Mr. Thomas Forster Jun. Mr. John Austis, and Corbet Kynaston.
- The King went to the House of Peers, and gave the Royal Assent to the following Bills, viz. 1. An Act to enable his Majesty to settle a Revenue for supporting the Dignity of her Royal Highness, in

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he shall survive his Royal Highness. 2. An Act for enlarging the Capital Stock and Yearly Fund of the *South Sea* Company, and for supplying thereby 822032 l. 4 s. 6 d. for publick Uses, and for raising 169000 l. for the like Uses by Sale of Annuities, &c. 3. An Act for making Provision for the Ministers of the 50 new Churches. 4. An Act to prevent Disturbances by Seamen and others, and to preserve the Stores, &c. 5. An Act for appointing Commissioners to take and state the Debts due to the Army. 6. An Act for taking and stating the Debts due and growing due to *Scotland*, by way of Equivalent, &c. 7. An Act for continuing several Laws therein mention'd relating to Coals, Hemp and Flax, *Irish* and *Scotch* Linnen, and the Assize of Bread, &c. 8. An Act for repealing an Act, entituled, An Act for repealing Part of an Act pass'd in the Parliament of *Scotland*, entituled, An Act for discharging the *Rule* Vacance. 9. An Act for allowing a Time for 213 Families of Protestant *Palatines* now settled in *Ireland*, to take the Oaths, &c. 10. An Act to make the River *Kenet* navigable from *Reading* to *Newbury*, in the County of *Berks*. 11. An Act for repairing and amending the High Ways between *Tyburn* and *Uxbridge*, in the County of *Middlesex*, and to 7 private Acts.

After which the Parliament was adjourn'd to the 6th of October next.

22.

John Ashtis and *Edward Harvay*, Esqs; were taken into the Custody of Messengers; others had been before sent into the Country

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Country to apprehend the other Members of the House of Commons above-mentioned.

23.

The Earl of *Derby* made Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard in the room of the Earl of *Uxbridge*.

24.

Mr. *Crawley*, Son to Sir *Ambrose* Crane of the City of *London*, was taken in Custody, and a few Days after dismissed.

25.

Upon an Order of Council sent to the Duke of *Newcastle*, Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Middlesex*, for apprehending and seizing the Persons, Arms, and Horses of all Papists, Nonjurors, and others suspected, the Lieutenancy met this Day, and the next Day proceeded to execute the same, committing great Numbers to Newgate and other Goals, for refusing to take the Oaths.

Mr. *Harvey* of *Combe*, said before to have been taken into Custody, slabb'd himself, but the Wounds prov'd not mortal.

26.

Sir *William Wyndham* having been taken in Custody at his House in *Somersetshire*, made his Escape, a Proclamation was publish'd, promising a Reward of 1000*l*. to any Person that should apprehend and carry him before a Justice of the Peace.

The Earl of *Stairs* appointed Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of *France*. The Lady *Duplin* was brought to Bed of a Daughter.

27.

The Lord Viscount *Newport* appointed Lieutenant of the County of *Stafford*, the Room of the Earl of *Uxbridge*.

27. The Earl of *Ferby*, who had been apprehended some Days before, was carry'd to the Cockpit to be examin'd.
General *Cadogan* set out for *Holland*, to hasten the Troops the *Dutch* were to send on account of the Barrier-Treaty.
William Leaches, Esq; appointed Resident at *Brussels* in the room of *John Laws*, Esq;
28. One *Fransua Francis*, a Jew, was committed Prisoner to *Newgate* for unreasonable Practices.
29. Sir *John Ward* and Sir *John Fryer* were sworn Sheriffs of *London* and *Middlesex* for the Year ensuing at *Guildhall*.
30. Sir *Charles Pepys* chosen Lord Mayor of *London* for the ensuing Year.
31. Mr. *Le Fèvre*, a *Goldsmith* in *St. Andrews street*, was committed Prisoner to *Newgate*, as was Mr. *Drinks*, who kept a Coffee-house adjoining to *St. James's*.
32. Mr. *Crawley*, before mention'd to have been taken into Custody, having been examin'd, was discharg'd.
33. The Earl of *Sarffeld* was taken into Custody.
34. Sir *John Parkington*, Bar. was brought to Town in Custody of a Messenger, from *Worcestershire*.
- This Month afforded no very material Affairs abroad, except the Conquest of the *Morea* by the *Turks*, which being so remote, and the Accounts uncertain, the particular Actions cannot be ascertain'd to Days. In the main, about this time it was that the *Infidels* over-ran all that Country, with wonderful Celerity. *Corinth*, reckoned one of the weakest Places there,

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there, made the best Defence, and
slew'd great Numbers of Turks; but
a few Days was oblig'd to submit.
poli di Romania, accounted the strongest
City there, was taken almost as soon
besieg'd. *Modon*, *Napoli di Malvasia*,
Castle of the *Morae*, and *Parrana*,
mitted easily enough, so that the whole
Province was reduc'd in a very short
Time.

October 1.

Edward Hughes, Esq; appointed Advocate
General of all his Majesty's Forces in
land, Water, and the Town of *Bombay*
upon *Tured*.

Sir Richard Ouseley, Bar. created a Viscount
by the Style and Title of Viscount *Clarendon*
in *Barrey*, and Baron *Ouseley* of *Onslow*
the County of *Surrey*.

2. *George Dodington*, Esq; one of the
Commissioners of the Admiralty, appointed
Lord Lieutenant of *Somersetshire*, in
Room of the Earl of *Ormonde*.

John Dalton, Esq; made Comptroller
of the Office Lottery in the room of
Blunt, Esq;

Major General *Guillem Hamilton* created
Baron *Hamilton* of *Starkballin* in
County of *Meath* in *Ireland*.

Theophilus Butler, Esq; Baron Butler of
town Butler in the County of *Cork*
Ireland.

Sir *Henry Tlethorn*, Bar. Baron *Parran*
Parran, in the County of *Louth*, in
Ireland.

John Moore, Esq; Baron *Moore* of *Tully*
in the King's County in *Ireland*.

3. Sir *William Wyndham* surrender'd himself to the Earl of *Herford*, Captain of one of the Troops of Guards.

Sir *John Puckington* was examin'd before a Committee of Council.

The Earl of *Galway*, one of the Lords Justices of *Ireland*, set out for that Kingdom.

4. Dr. *Burnet*, Master of the Charter-house, dy'd.

Advice brought from *Brussels*, that the Lord *North* and *Grey* had been secur'd there by Order from the Court of *Great Britain*.

The Reverend Mr. *Philip Stubs* made Archdeacon of *St. Albans* in the Room of Dr. *Gasford*, deceased.

The Hon. Mr. *Pane* chosen Knight of the Shire for the County of *Kent*, in the Room of his Brother, deceased.

The Hon. *James Murray*, Son to the Lord Viscount *Stormont*, landed near *Edinburgh*, and pretending to be the Duke of *Montrose*, pass'd on with several Gentlemen to the Earl of *Mar*, at *Perth*; who was advanc'd thither with 5000 Men. Some of the *Mac-Donalds* and the *Mac-Gregors* were also now in motion to join the laid Earl, as did the *Mackintoshes*, a Northern Clan, with 500 Foot, the Marquis of *Huntley* with 2000 Foot and 300 Horse, and the Earl *Marischal* with 500 Horse and 500 Foot. The Earl of *Saforth* had also 3000 Men in readiness to join him, but was hinder'd by the Earl of *Sutherland*. The Rebels being about 10000 strong at *Perth*, among which 2000 Horse, 4000 of their Number were detach'd, who took possession of *Brunt-Island*, *Kirkaldy*, *Kinghorn*, and

- October 4** and other Towns along the Coast where they proclaim'd the Pretender seiz'd all the Arms they could find they did a Ship in the *Firth*, in which were several Hundred of Arms, and a Quantity of Ammunition design'd for the Earl of Sutherland in the North.
- 5.** Sir John Packington, who had been into Custody, was discharg'd. *Windsor's* Regiment of Horse, and *Rich's* of Dragoons, order'd to go to secure that City against any Invasion.
- Lewis Morris*, Esq; appointed Chief Justice of New York, in the Room of *Roger Jefferson*, Esq; deceased.
- 6.** The Parliament met, and adjourn'd to Thursday the 20th of the same Month. *Edward Pirrat* was committed to Newgate, for drinking the Pretender's Health by the Name of *James III.* Some of the Persons before committed to Newgate, for not taking the Oaths, were set to Bail.
- Thomas Knox* of Dunganon, Esq; made Secretary Counsellor of Ireland.
- 7.** Sir *William Wyndham*, who having been by a Messenger, had made his Escape, and afterwards surrender'd himself, was committed to the Tower.
- Several Persons were seiz'd at Oxford by a Detachment of Dragoons, commanded by Major General *Pepper*.
- 8.** *Charles Rennard* and *John Idle*, Esq; Commissioners of the Hackney Coach, were committed to the Tower, in the Room of *Daniel Blake*, and *Clark*, Esq;.

er 8. *Rupert Billingsly* made Commander of his Majesty's Ship the *Royal George* newly built.

The Right Hon. *Frederick Hamilton*, Esq; appointed Lieutenant General.

Mr. *Ozinda*, who kept a Coffee-house near *St. James's*, having been committed to *Newgate* upon Suspicion, was admitted to Bail, as were several Persons who refus'd to take the Oath of Abjuration.

10. *Robert Walpole*, Esq; Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Under-Treasurer, the Lord *Finch*, Sir *William St. Quintin*, Bar. *Paul Melbuen*, Esq; and *Thomas Newport*, Esq; appointed Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

The Earl of *Carlisle* made Constable of the Tower.

11. The Reward of 100 L. promis'd for apprehending any of the following Persons, viz. *James Painter*, Jun. Esq; *Thomas Bishop*, Gent. *Henry Dar*, *Anthony Hoskins*, *Francis Brewer*, Jun. *Richard Whitford*, *John Angore*, and *Richard Miter* of *St. Colombe*, in the County of *Cornwall*, being charg'd with treasonable Practices, and withdrawn from their Habitations.

A Party of Rebels got together at *Alnwick*, in *Northumberland*, whereupon some Troops of Dragoons and Companies of Foot, march'd immediately to secure *Newcastle*.

The Duke of *Grafton*, one of the Lords Justices of *Ireland*, set out for that Kingdom. Several Persons taken up at an Alehouse near *Charing-Cross*, and 3 of them committed.

Octob. 12. Several Officers of the Army having been form'd against, by Lieutenant *John* *naston*, of *Newton's* Regiment of Dragoons, for drinking the Pretender's Health and reflecting on the Government, were examin'd before a Court Martial of General Officers, where the Informer could not make good his Information, which was found to be false, scandalous and malicious, and he therefore turned out of Majesty's Service, and render'd incapable of ever serving for the future.

The Earl of *Scarsdale*, who had been in Custody of a Messenger, was committed to the Tower.

Sir *Richard Vivian* brought up to Town in Custody.

Huts began to be made in *Hyde Park* for the Soldiers encamped there, as also Stables for the Horses.

Three Regiments of Dragoons, *Cobham's*, *Churchill's* and *Molesworth's*, order'd to march to the North, to suppress the Insurrection in *Northumberland*.

Horatio Walpole, Jun. Esq; appointed Secretary to the Treasury, in the room of *Robert Taylor*.

13. The Commission of *John Bridges*, Esq; Surveyor General of all his Majesty's Woods, &c. renew'd.

The Earl of *Lincoln* made Paymaster of the Forces in the Room of *Rob. Walpole*, Esq; *Temple Stanian* made Secretary to the Board of *Townshend*, in the Room of *Horatio Walpole*, Esq;

14. The Lord *Duplin*, who was in Custody of a Messenger, committed to the Tower.

ob. 14. All possible Precautions were taken at *Newcastle* to secure that Place against the Rebels, and the Militia rais'd. A Party of the Rebels surpriz'd the Castle of *Holy Island*, which was retaken, and they made Prisoners.

The Earl of *Dundonald* marry'd the Dutchesse Dowager of *Beaufort*, Daughter to the Duke of *Leeds*.

15. About 12 of the Clock at Night a Fire broke out at a Tallow-Chandlers near *Hungerford* Marker, which burnt 5 Houses, and damag'd some others.

Capt. *Grosvenor*, and Capt. *Parsley* were taken up in *Devonshire*.

16. *George Dodington*, Esq; appointed *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of *Somerset*.

Dy'd the Lady *Crew*, Wife to the Bishop of *Durham*.

17. The Lord *Dunbar* was brought to *London* in Custody of a Messenger, as were Sir *Francis Warr* and Sir *Marmaduke Constable*, Bats.

18. *Joseph Sullivan*, alias *Silver*, *Robert Whitty* and *Felix Haro*, found Guilty of High Treason, for lifting themselves in the Service of the Pretender.

Eleven Prisoners were brought to Town from *Oxford*, as were others from *Bath*.

Sir *Francis Warr* abovemention'd to have been brought to Town in Custody of a Messenger, was discharg'd.

19. Mr. *Man* made Chamber Keeper to the Treasury, in the Room of Mr. *Weker*.

A List taken of the principal Persons mounted on Horseback in the Counties of *Northumberland*, *Cumberland*, and Bishoprick of *Durham*; being the Earl of *Derwentwater*.

- Octob. 19. wentwater, Lord Widdrington, 3 Widdringtons, Mr. Colington, Mr. Talbot, 3 of the Onds, 3 Erringtons, William Blacket, 2 Forsters, Claver Swinburn, Carr, Shaftoe, 2 Lifles, 3 Cl tons, Allwood, Fenwick, Millet, Comp Baber, Edens 2, Bacon, Harrisons Sabines several, &c.
- George Dormer, News-writer, refusing take the Oath of Abjuration, convicted a Papist.
- Three Persons taken up in Drury Lane Custody of a Messenger.
- John Boyer, Mercer of Oxford, brought Town in Custody of a Messenger, and charg'd the next Day.
20. Being the Anniversary of his Majesty's Coronation, was observ'd with Ringing Bells, Bonfires, &c.
21. Francis Basset, and John Rollard, Esqs; committed to Pendennis Castle.
- John Stirling, Esq; appointed Governor Ross Castle in Ireland.
22. Many Persons seiz'd at York on Suspicion being disaffected to the Government.
23. The Horse Militia of Westmorland, and North Part of Lancashire, marched to fend the Borders against the Rebels.
24. The Rebels in the North joyn'd a considerable Party of Scots, sent over the Frith them by the Earl of Mar.
25. The Duke of Somerset resign'd his Place Master of the Horse.
26. Ten Men order'd to be added to each Troop of Horse and Dragoons.
- Sir John Vanbrugh made principal King Arms in the Room of Sir Henry St. George decess'd.

- ob. 27. Sir John Waters remov'd from the Board of Green Cloth, and succeeded by Mr. Fielding.
28. Joseph Sulliman, alias Silver, Robert Whitty, and Felix Hare, before mention'd to have been convicted for Treason, were executed at Tyburn.
- Sir George Ains made a Baronet.
29. Sir Charles Pass sworn Lord Mayor of London.
30. Being the Birth Day of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and Sunday, the solemnizing of the same was put off to the next Day, being the
31. When it was observ'd with great Solemnity.

The Affairs of Scotland not being always ascertain'd to the very Days in our Accounts, and in regard it would cause too much Confusion to intermix them among the other British Occurrences, it is tho't more proper to give them a Place by themselves in every Month, in the Order of Time as the Accounts were receiv'd. About the middle of this Month 500 Highlanders pass'd the Firth in Boats, landed at North Berwick and Aulstary, rendezvouz'd at Haddingtown. At the same Time the Earl of Northdale, with some other Gentlemen, made a Rising in the Southern Parts of Scotland, whereupon Glasgow was secur'd, and the Militia rais'd in those Parts. The Highlanders, said above to have pass'd the Firth, advanc'd from Haddingtown to Leith, whereupon the Duke of Argyle drew some Forces from Stirling, and gather'd some Militia and Volunteers

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he could to attack them, but they march'd away from thence to *Seaton*, and then again towards the Borders, where they were at *Dunfermline*, 10 Miles from *Berwick*, join'd by the Rebels of *Northumberland* under the Command of *M^r. Forster*.

In the North of *Scotland* the *Earl of Scotland* gather'd about 1800 Men to give Diversion to the Rebels on that Side; the *Earl of Seaforth* being much stronger than he, oblig'd him to retire far to the North, into his own Shire, to endeavour to augment the Number of his Forces. On the 22^d a Detachment of Dragoons by the *Duke of Argyle* from *Stirling*, surpriz'd a Party of about 300 Highlanders whom they defeated, killed several of them, and took 17 Prisoners. The *Earl of Mar* began the latter End of the Month to fortify *Perth*, and rais'd Contributions of the Country to supply his Army. *General Gordon* having rais'd 4000 Men, had Orders to join him. At the same Time *Edinburgh* was also fortified and all other Precautions taken for the Security of that Capital.

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To avoid Confusion, we shall here give that relates to the Rebellion in *England* and *Scotland* together, beginning with the former, and then proceed to other Occurrences, still observing the Method of a Journal.

The *Northumbrians* having join'd the *Scots* as mention'd in the last Month, and resolv'd to march into *Lincolnshire*, came the first of November to *Brampton*.

2.

They proceeded to *Perth*.

- m. 3. To *Appleby*, where the *Posse Comitatus* and Militia of *Cumberland* and *Westmorland* fled before them.
4. To *Kendal*, and
- 6, 7. To *Leicester*, where the Militia again fled.
8. Hearing that *Liverpoole* was secur'd against them, they advanc'd to *Preston*. The same Day General *Willis* arriv'd at *Manchester*, and concerted the Methods to oppose them, they continuing at *Preston* without any Thing notable enough for this Abridgment till the
11. When General *Willis* march'd from *Manchester* to *Wigan*, and then
12. Proceeded from thence towards *Preston*, with 5 Regiments of Dragoons, 1 of Foot and 3 of Horse, and having pass'd *Ribble* Bridge without any Opposition, advanc'd and posted his Men on the Avenues to the Town, at which there was a pretty hot Dispute, but they took their Posts, and intrench'd, setting Fire to several Houses, from whence some Harm had been done them.
13. General *Carpenter* join'd the abovemention'd Forces with 3 Regiments, and the same Day the Earl of *Derwentwater*, and Colonel *Mathews*, came out of the Town and surrendr'd themselves, as did all their Men on the
14. When they were all disarm'd and made Prisoners, being 2 English Noblemen, the Earl of *Derwentwater* and Lord *Widdrington*, and 1 Scotch, viz. the Earl of *Nithsdale*, *Winton*, and *Carlisle*; the Lord Viscount *Kenmare*, and the Lord *Nairn*. Besides of English, 73 Gentlemen, 83 Followers,

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lowers, and 305 private Men, in all
Of *Scotch*, 138 Officers and Gentles
862 Vassals, Servants and others, in
1005, which with 4 *Engl^{ish}*, and 17
taken in *Lancaster*, make all toge
1489.

This Affair being thus concluded, let us
into *Scotland*, where, on the same Day
the Surrender happen'd at *Bracon*, on
the 13th, a Battle was fought between
Duke of *Argyle* and the Earl of *Mar*, at
Dunblain, between *Perth* and *Stirling*.
Both Sides claim'd the Victory, and
took and carry'd off Prisoners, both
returning to their former Posts, the Duke
to *Stirling*, and the Earl to *Perth*; but
certain the *Scots* were disappointed
their main Design, which was passing
Forth, and that they never after did
Thing worth taking Notice of.

Near about the same Time the Earl of
Sutherland possess'd himself of the im
tant Place of *Inverness*, which after
prov'd of great Consequence.

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We now come to the other Particulars
this Month.

Capt. *Rusden*, and one Mr. *Mindful* were
fought, after being at a Tavern in
Perth, and the former being disarm'd,
return'd to the Tavern, where *Rusden*
the other and made his escape.

2. Six House-Breakers, and one Pick-Pocket
were executed at *Tyburn*.

3. Two Persons committed to *Newgate* on
suspicion of High Treason.

em. 4. The Lord *William Pawlet*, and Sir *Richard Onslow*, Bar. made Tellers of the Exchequer, in the Room of the Earl of *Denbeigh* and the Lord *De la War*; and *Robert Gale*, Esq; one of the Commissioners of the Stamp Office, made one of the Commissioners of the Excise.

The same Day being the Anniversary of King *William's* Landing in *England*, and his Birth-day, there was a great Tumult in *Newgate Street*, between the two Parties, in which some Persons were kill'd and wounded.

5. Being Gunpowder-Treason-Day, the Parliament met at *Westminster*, and adjourn'd to Monday the 21st of the same Month. The Day was celebrated according to Custom.

The same Day the Barrier Treaty was sign'd at *Antwerp* by the *Imperial, British, and Dutch* Ministers.

6. A Gentleman was seiz'd in *Budge Row*, near *Cannon Street*, upon Suspicion.

7. Mr. Justice *Powis*, at the King's Bench Bar, at *Westminster*, gave a Charge to the Grand Jury of *Middlesex*, to prepare Bills of High Treason against *Gordon, Ker* and *Dorrel*, in order to their Trial the next Sessions.

8. The Reverend Mr. *Gaderar*, who had been confin'd since the 2nd of *October*, admitted to Bail, as also his Nephew Mr. *John Gaderar*; and *David Samuel*, a Bookbinder, who had been 3 Months in Custody, discharg'd.

9. A Declaration of the Archbishop of *Canterbury*, and some other Bishops, was publish'd,

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lith'd, testifying their Abhorrence of Rebellion, with an Exhortation to Clergy and People to be zealous in Discharge of their Duty.

10.

At a Session of the High Court of Admiralty, at the Old Baily, Captain Alexander Dalzeel, John Johnson, and John Ross, were convicted of Piracy upon High Seas, for running away with a Ship laden with Goods of a considerable Value from *Havre de Grace*.

11.

The Earl of Tankerville appointed Lord Justice, and Justice in Eyre of all his Majesty's Chaces, Warrens, Parks, South of *Trent*, in the Room of the Earl of Abington.

12.

One Mr. Wachop was taken, with his Wife by a Messenger, upon Suspicion, being newly come over from *France*.

13.

Three Thousand of the Dutch Troops came up the River and landed at *Deptford*.

14.

A Whale 63 Foot long, and of a proportionable Bulk, was cast up at *Branscombe* in *Dorsetshire*; the Mouth of it so wide, that a Man could stand upright in it.

15.

Six Dutch Ships arriv'd in the River *Thames*, with part of the Forces from *France*.

16.

Colonel Stern's Regiment arriv'd in the River of *Thames* from *Gant*, where they lay in Garrison, and brought with them Prisoners the Lord *Clermont*, Son to the Earl of *Middleton*, and Mr. *Murray*, who had been with the Earl of *Mar*.

17.

The Earl of Godolphin appointed Custos *Rotulorum* for the County of *Oxon*; and Lord Viscount *Newport* for that of

17. *ford*, and Major General *Wills* made a Lieutenant General, and Dr. *Henry Penrice* Knighted.
18. Mr. *Monger*, a Brewer, was taken into Custody by a Messenger.
19. Colonel *Granville*, with 14 or 15 other Persons, and among them one or two Clergymen, taken into Custody, in the *Privy Garden* at *Whitehall*.
20. A Patent in Reversion granted to the Earl of *Carnarvan*, and his two Sons, to be Clerks of the Hamper in Chancery.
- Mr. *James Windham* appointed Comptroller of the Lottery of 1711, in the Room of *William Thomas*, Esq;
- John Danvers*, one of the Commissioners of the Salt Office, remov'd, and succeeded by *Arthur Ingram*, Esq; and *William Walbank*, Esq; one of the Commissioners of the Leather-Office, remov'd and succeeded by Sir *Harcourt Masters*.
- William Burrows*, Esq; made Comptroller of the Excise, in the Room of *Thomas Sidney*, Esq; and *Philip Riley* and *Whitlock Bulstrode*, Esqs; Commissioners of the Excise, remov'd, and succeeded by *Roger Gale*, Esq; one of the Commissioners of the Stamp-Office, and — *Braham*, Esq; and *Roger Gale*, Esq; succeeded in the Stamp Office by *Richard Holditch*, Esq;
21. The Parliament met at *Westminster*, and adjourn'd again to the 14th of *December* following.
- The same Day the Reverend Dr. *John King* was chosen Master of the Charter-house in the Room of Dr. *Burnet*, deceased.

Novem. 22. A Proclamation was issu'd for the sitting of the Parliament to do Business on the 1st of December next ensuing, pursuant to the Adjournment above.

The same Day one Mr. Dorrel was try'd at the King's Bench-Bar, at Westminster for High-Treason, one Adams, a Cook of Shoe-lane, being Evidence against him. The Tryal lasted 5 Hours, and he was found guilty.

23. Mr. Gordon and Mr. Ker were also try'd at the King's Bench-Bar for the same Treason, and both found guilty.

24. The Earl of Sutherland declared a Lieutenant-General.

25. Sir William Carew and Sir Edward Seymour brought up to Town in Custody.

26. Claudius Aymand, Esq; sworn Serjeant-at-Law to his Majesty.

27. Thomas Onslow, Esq; Son to Sir Richard Onslow, chosen Knight of the Shire for the County of Surry, in the Room of his Father.

28. Mr. Dorrel, Gordon, and Ker, above mentioned to have been found guilty of High-Treason, receiv'd Sentence of Death accordingly.

Mr. Swift, a Corn-chandler, before committed for laying a Wage, that King George would not sit on the Throne six Months, was sentenc'd to pay 100 Pounds, to be imprison'd two Years, and to find Surety for his good Behaviour for 7 Years. Wms, a Boddice-maker, was also fined 10 Marks, for writing a Pamphlet, entitl'd *Reasons for abrogating the 30th of January*, &c.

em.29. Mr. Penruddock, Mr. Garrard, Mr. Flower, Mr. Froom, and Mr. Godfrey, five of the Persons convicted for a Riot at Salisbury, were brought to the Kings Bench Bar at Westminster, to be fin'd.; but the Court thought fit to commit them till the next Term.

The Day before the Lord Charles Murray, Major Nairn, Capt. Lockart, Capt. Erskine, Capt. Shastoe, and Capt. Dalzeel, were try'd by a Court Martial at Preston, as Deserters, and the 5 first of them condemn'd as such; the last of them being acquitted, as having thrown up his Commission; the Execution of the Lord Charles Murray was respited.

30. Andrew Corbet, Esq; elected Member of Parliament for Shrewsbury, in the Room of Thomas Jones, Esq; deceas'd.

IRELAND.

amb.1. The Duke of Grafton, and the Earl of Galway, Lords Justices of Ireland, arriv'd at Dublin, and were receiv'd with the usual Solemnity.

2. They were complimented by the City of Dublin, the Recorder making a Speech,

3. They receiv'd the like Compliment from the University.

12. The Parliament of Ireland met, and the Lords Justices made a Speech. Afterwards both Houses presented their several Addresses to the King and to the Lords Justices.

25. The Lords Justices pass'd the following Acts, viz. An Act for granting to his Majesty an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Tobacco, and other Goods

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and Merchandizes. An Act for Recognizing his Majesty's Title to the Throne of Great Britain, France, and Ireland.

The great Frost began, of which more hereafter.

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The House of Commons in Ireland came a Resolve, that the Address of the former House of Commons to her late Majesty for removing Sir *Constantine Phipps* from his Place of Lord Chancellor, was at the Time necessary to secure the Protestant Succession, and Interest of the Kingdom, both which he was an inveterate Enemy and order'd, That such Members of the House, who had afterwards sign'd Addresses in Opposition to the said Address, were then present, should be call'd up in their Places to give their Reasons for signing the same. Whereupon Mr. *Boscawen*, Mr. *Hans Hamilton*, Mr. *Stanhope*, Col. *Henry Edgworth*, Mr. *Ludlow*, Mr. *Bingham*, Mr. *Hampton*, and Mr. *Lehman*, Members of the said House, who had sign'd Addresses of that Nature confess'd that they were sorry for the Fault, and humbly begg'd Pardon of the House.

The most considerable Affairs abroad this Month were the reducing the Island of *Rügen*, by the Northern Allies, with the Defeat of the Swedish Forces that were in it, on the 10th, and

The great Confederacy of the *Riis* for pulling of the Saxon Troops.

ENGLAND.

Decemb. 1.

There was a remarkable Trial, at the Court of King's Bench at Westminster, betwixt

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Mr. Slaughter, Plaintiff, and Mr. Bracken, Defendant, about the latter cuckolding the former, and after a long Hearing, the Verdict was 1200 L. Damages given to the Plaintiff.

Major Naim, Capt. Lockart, Capt. Shafroe, and Capt. Breckin, mention'd before as condemn'd at Preston for deserting, were shot to Death.

Colonel Paul, of the Foot Guards, who had been some Time in Custody upon Suspicion, was acquitted, and restor'd to his Post, all that had been alleg'd against him being found altogether groundless.

2. John Lagroft, Esq; appointed Treasurer and Receiver of the Money applicable to the Building of the Fifty new Churches.

3. Mr. Lamb, made one of the Serjeants at Arms to his Majesty, in the Room of Mr. Stone, deceased; and John Merrill, Esq; Chief Clerk to William Paulsen, Esq; as Secretary at War, in the Room of James Taylor, Esq;

4. Nicholas Lechmere, Esq; resign'd the Office of Solicitor General.

5. Capt. Daszeel, mention'd above to have been condemn'd for Piracy, was executed at Execution Dock, at Wapping, where he made a large Confession of many Piracies he had been engag'd in, and particularly with the famous Avery in the East Indies, &c.

6. Sir Arthur Acheson, Bar. appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer in Ireland, upon the Surrender of Philip Savage, Esq; and also Privy Counsellor of that Kingdom.

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— *Crispe*, Esq; made Comptroller of
Duties of Excise in Scotland.

7. *Dorrel*, *Gordon* and *Ker*, the three Persons above mention'd to have been condemn'd for High Treason, were according to Sentence executed at Tyburn.

8. *Sir Andrew Chadwick* made Paymaster of the 150000 Lottery, 1711. in the Room of *William Thomas*, Esq;

James Wyndham, Esq; appointed Cashier of the Salt-Office, in the Room of *Charles Brumstead*, Esq;

9. About two in the Afternoon, the chief the Prisoners taken at *Preston* in *Lancashire* were brought to *London*, under strong Guard. They were met on the Road by great Numbers of People, pitying and others upbraiding them. They had been all pinion'd at *Barnet*, and led through the City, not excepting seven Peers, and each had a Granadine on his Horse's Head. The Lords were committed to the Tower, the others distributed into the three Prisons of *Newgate*, *Fleet*, and the *Marshalsea*. Only *Mr. Ker* and *Mr. Gascoign* were pick'd out to be examin'd, and then put into the custody of a Messenger.

10. The Lord Viscount *Kenmore* was carry'd under a strong Guard from the Tower to *Whitehall*, to be examin'd; as were *General Mackintosh*, *Mr. Foster*, and two other Gentlemen from *Newgate*. The same Day the Army decamp'd from *Hyde-Park*, and the Artillery, &c. sent back to the Tower.

Sam. I. 1. *William Lowndes, Sen. James Gagge, Sen. and William Sloper, Esqs;* appointed to examine the several Sums that had been demanded for Work done, and Materials deliver'd for the Building at *Menheim*:

12. Being the Anniversary of opening the *Charter-house*, the Reverend Dr. *King* took possession of his Place of Master of the same, and the Will of Mr. *Sutton*, the Founder, was read.

Mr. *Paul*, a Clergyman, apprehended for High Treason.

The Earls of *Derwentwater* and *Carnwarth*, and the Lords *Widdrington* and *Nithsdale* were carry'd from the Tower to *Whitehall*, to be examin'd, and remanded.

The same Day Col. *Strickland* and Capt. *Prideaux* fought a Duel at the *Catherine Wheel*, in *Henley upon Thames*; the first was kill'd and the other wounded.

14. Dy'd Dr. *Thomas Tonnison*, Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury*, which See he held near 21 Years. He was consecrated Bishop of *Lincoln* on the 10th of *January*, 1691. and translated thence to *Canterbury* in the same Month, 1694.

The same Day the Parliament met at *Westminster*, and adjourn'd again to the 9th of *January* following.

Richard Jones, a Founder, was also the same Day taken into Custody.

Dy'd the Earl of *Linsink* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and the Lord *Montbemer*, Son to the Duke of *Maytagua*.

Decem. 15. Sir Coppleson Warwick Bamfield, Bar. surrendr'd himself into Custody of one of Majesty's Messengers.

The same Day dy'd the Reverend Dr. H. formerly Dean of Worcester, but long lay aside, as a Nonjuror, allow'd on all Hands to have been a Divine of great Learning and exemplary Life.

16. John Fortescue Aland, Esq; made Solicitor General in the Room of Nicholas Lamer, Esq; who, as was said above, sign'd that Employment; and Lawrence Carter succeeded Mr. Fortescue Aland, the Place of Solicitor General to the Prince.

17. Dr. Wake, Bishop of Lincoln, translated the See of Canterbury.

Dr. Gibson, Archdeacon of Surrey, and Rector of Chichester, chosen Bishop of Lincoln.

Dr. Cannon, one of the Prebendaries of Westminster, appointed Subalmoner to his Majesty in the Room of Mr. Oliver.

18. Mr. Baron Bury, Mr. Justice Eyre, and Baron Mountague, by Special Commission of Oyer and Terminer, appointed Judges to try the Prisoners taken at Preston.

19. Joseph Addison, Esq; appointed one of the Commissioners of Trade and Plantations in the Room of Archibald Hutchinson, who resign'd that Employment.

Joseph Moleworth, Esq; made one of the Commissioners in the Room of his Father, who resign'd in his Favour.

20. An Express brought Advice from *Madrid*, that the new Treaty of Commerce had been there concluded and sign'd by the King of *Spain* and the *British* Minister.
- Four Soldiers whip'd in the *Privy Garden*, two of them for Words against King *George*, and two for deserting.
- Sir *Richard Vivian*, Bar. dismiss'd out of Custody upon Bail.
21. Dr. *Evans*, Bishop of *Bangor*, translated to the See of *Meath*, in *Ireland*, and the Reverend Mr. *Hendly* chosen Bishop of *Bangor*.
22. *Giles Eyre*, Esq; Grandson to a Judge of that Name, chosen Member of Parliament for *Downton*, in *Wiltshire*.
23. The Countess of *Portland* brought to Bed of a Son.
- Sir *Edward Seymour*, Bar. enlarg'd from his Confinement.
24. The Earl of *Sutherland* appointed to succeed the Marquiss of *Tweedale* in the Post of President of the Commission in *Scotland*.
- The Oaths having been at this Time tender'd to all Persons, many were, upon refusing to take them, committed to *Newgate*, and other Goals, and several Justices being accus'd of having taken Money of some who had not taken the Oaths, and granted them Certificates as if they had, were put out of Commission.
- About this Time the Post Boy who brought the *Worcester* Mail, was found frozen to Death, as was another who brought the *West County* Mail, and other People also perished in like Manner, the Cold being violently intense.

Decem. 25. Robert Jones, Esq; Knight of the Shire of the County of Glamorgan, dy'd at his S in the Country.

26. Samuel Grice, Esq; succeeded Mr. Holt deceased, in the Place of Store-Keeper the Custom-house, and was himself succeeded in the Post of Land-Surveyor, Thomas Finch, Esq;

Richard Manden, Esq; chosen Verderor of the Forest of Dean, by the Freeholders Gloucestershire, in the Room of Mayne Colthaster, deceased.

27. A Waterman, with a Woman, Passeng crossing the River near London Bridge, a Boat stuck fast in the Ice, upon which they attempted to get over, but the breaking they were drowned, none daring to come to their Assistance.

28. A Fire broke out near the Gully-Hole, in Tholey's Street, Southmark, which destroyed 5 or 6 Houses, before it could be extinguish'd.

30. John Salwyn, Henry Cartwright, Stephen John Bairde, Patrick Halden, and Patrick Campbell, Esqs; appointed Commissioners for the Equivalent of Scotland.

31. Conyers Darcy, and Phineas Negu, Esq; appointed Commissioners for executing the Office of Master of the Horse to Majesty, that Place being vacant by the Surrender of the Duke of Somerset.

The General Bill of all the Christmings Burials, from the 1st of December, 1714 to the 12th of December, 1715, was follow'd.

Christned { Males — 8788
Females — 8446
In all — 17234

Bury'd — { Males — 11083
Females — 11149
In all — 22232

Decreas'd in the Burials this Year — 4337

SCOTLAND.

The Earl of *Sutherland* having, as was said, in the last Month, possess'd himself of *Inverness*, the Earl of *Seaforth* march'd from the Earl of *Mar's* Camp with 200 Horse and 3 Battalions of Foot, on pretence of recovering that Post, and securing his Country; but it is likely he had another Design, as afterwards appear'd; for about the latter End of this Month he made his Submission, and dismiss'd his Men.

About the Beginning of this Month one of the King's Men of War landed some Men in the Bay of *Inverlochy*, and plunder'd the Country belonging to the Lords of *Appin* and *Mackennings*. Near the same Time Colonel *Hay*, Sir *John Arskine*, and Dr. *Abercromby* arriv'd at *St. Andrews*, and proceeded to *Perth*, with an Answer to the several Messages they had been sent with into *France*.

4. On the 4th of this Month Part of the Dutch Forces arriv'd in the *Firth*, and landed the 6th at *Leith*. The 10th more of the same Troops arriv'd in the *Firth*. The Marquis

Decemb. 6. The Quis of Huntley now separated from the Earl of Mar, and never after join'd him. The Earl of Sutherland now ravag'd the Lands of the Earl of Seaforth. One Ship from France arriv'd now at Aberdeen, and two others at Montrose, bringing on board them the Lord Edward Drummond, Son of the Duke of Perth, Mr. Charles Fleming, Brother to the Earl of Wigtown, Lieutenant General Echlin, Major Forbes, Abercromby, Mr. Gibbs, and some others besides a Sum of Money, and some Artillery Ammunition and Cloaths.

12. The 11th Stanhope's Dragoons arriv'd at Edinburgh, in order to proceed to Camp at Stirling, under the Duke of York, with 1400 Dutch, who were there before.

15. The 15th dy'd at Edinburgh the Marquis Tredale, Lord Lieutenant of the Shire of Lothian. The same Day was a general Rendezvous of Mar's Army at Perth. More of the Dutch arriv'd at Leith by Sea.

17. Some Men of War beginning to batter the Castle of Bruntsford, the Scotch immediately abandon'd it, as they did two others, by Order from the Earl of Mar. Their other Garrisons betwixt the Castle and the Tay.

20. A Battalion of Dutch march'd from Edinburgh to Linlithgow, on their Way to Stirling.

22. Lieutenant General Vanderhoek, Commander in chief of the Dutch Auxiliaries, arriv'd at Edinburgh.

25. The Pretender landed near Montrose, with about 100 Gentlemen and Officers, and

25. considerable Sum of Money, and had an Address presented to him on the 29th by the Episcopal Clergy of the Diocese of *Aberdeen*. The same was done by the Laity.

26. The Earls of *Mar* and *Marischal* went from *Perth* to meet him.

28. A Party sent from *Perth* to *Dysart*, was defeated by the *Dutch*, who kill'd 3 and took 7 of them.

IRELAND.

1. The *Irish* House of Commons continu'd to proceed against such Persons, as had address'd Queen *Anne* in Favour of Sir *Constantine Phipps*.

The following Days several Bills were brought in, and among them,

7. A Bill to attain the Duke of *Ormond*.

14. Several Persons, who had sign'd Addresses to the late Queen in favour of Sir *Constantine Phipps*, order'd to be taken into Custody. Of which Number Sir *Donat O'Brien* sent a Letter, which was read in the House this Day, declaring he was sorry for his Fault, begging Pardon, and desiring to be excus'd from attending the House on account of his Age and Infirmity, which was granted. Then Sir *Pierce Butler*, *Robert Gage*, Esq; and *Matthew Ford*, Esq; not making such Submission, were committed to Custody of the Serjeant at Arms. Brigadier *Nicholas Pritz*, *Gerald Cuff*, and *George Matthews*, were dismiss'd, begging Pardon for the same.

20. The House of Commons presented an Address of Thanks to the Lords Justices for a Supply of Arms and Ammunition procur'd them.

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Decem. 22.

They read an Address of Thanks to his Majesty. Then both Houses adjourned the 16th Day of January next.

The most remarkable Occurrence about this Month was the Surrender of *St. James* to the Northern Allies, on the 23rd.

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ENGLAND.

January 1.

Dy'd Mr. *Wichey*, the famous Comick Actor in the 81st Year of his Age. He was the Author of the Plays call'd, *the Plain Dealer*, *the Country Wife*, and *the Gentleman of the Well*, &c.

2. Two Watermen belonging to *Gravesend* having carry'd a Fare to *Gravesend* without Passengers, lost about 3 Miles above *Gravesend*; a *Gravesend* Tiltboat drove into *Gravesend Reach*, where three of the Passengers perish'd, the rest got safe ashore. A *Wreck* belonging to the same Place was beyond the Half-way Tree, and 4 Passengers that were in it cast away.

3. One *Seneca* was taken into Custody, for gathering Money for some Soldiers, who had been whip'd for drinking the Duke of *Monmouth's* Health.

4. Sir *William Swinburn*, Mr. *Swan*, Mayor of *Newcastle under Line*, and two more of the Magistrates of that Place, taken into Custody.

- Mar. 5. The Post-boy, who was bringing the Northern Mail to *Hartford*, found smother'd in the Snow about a Quarter of a Mile from that Bridge.
6. *Corbet Kynaston*, Esq; Member of Parliament for the Town of *Salop*, surrender'd himself to Mr. *Stanhope*, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.
7. Sir *John Jennings* set out for *Scotland*, to command the Men of War there.
9. The Parliament met at *Westminster*, and after hearing the King's Speech, the Commons voted an Address of Thanks, and then sent up to the Lords an Impeachment of High Treason against *James* Earl of *Derwentwater*, *William* Lord *Widdrington*, *William* Earl of *Nithisdale*, *George* Earl of *Winton*, *Robert* Earl of *Carnwath*, *William* Viscount *Kennure*, and *William* Lord *Nairn*.
10. The 7 impeached Lords brought to the Bar of the House of Peers, where the Articles against them being read, they were allow'd till Monday next to put in their Answer. The same Day the Commons expell'd Mr. *Forster* their House.
11. The Lords and Commons presented their several Addresses to his Majesty, and the latter order'd a Bill to be brought in for further suspending the *Habeas Corpus* Act. Bills of Indictment found against several of the Prisoners at *Preston*.
12. A Proclamation publish'd for electing a *Scotch* Peer at *Edinburgh*, to sit in the Parliament of *Great Britain*, in the Room of the Marquess of *Tweedale*, decas'd.

- Jan. 13. Two Women stood in the Pillory in *Southwark*, for selling *Jacobite* Ballads, where 4 l. were collected among the Spectators for them.
15. *George Bubb, Esq;* Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of *Madrid*, appointed Plenipotentiary.
16. The 7 impeach'd Lords petition'd the House of Peers for a longer Time to put in the Answer, which was granted till the 19th.
17. The Lords sent to acquaint the Commons that the Earl of *Stratford* had put in the Answer to the Articles of Impeachment exhibited against him.
18. The General Court of Adventurers of the Royal *African* Company chose King George their Governour, *Fisher Tench, Esq;* the Sub-governour, *James Blaka, Esq;* Deputy-governour, &c. and the next Day the 24 Assistants.
19. Mr. *Lechmere* brought a Bill into the House of Commons for attainting of *John* of *Mar*, *William Murray, Esq;* commonly call'd Marquis of *Tullibardine*, the Earl of *Linlithgow*, and *John Drummond, Esq;* commonly call'd Lord *Drummond*. The same Day 6 of the impeach'd Lords being the Earls of *Derwentwater*, *Nesbitt* and *Carnwath*, Viscount *Knox* and the Lords *Widdrington* and *Nesbitt* pleaded guilty to their Impeachment. The Earl of *Winton* desir'd more Time to put in his Answer, and was allow'd till the 23d of the same Month.

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Mr. Richard Shuttleworth of Preston, Gent.
Mr. Thomas Cowp near Preston, Yeoman,
Mr. Richard Butler of Merscough, Gent.
William Ackwright of Preston, Labourer,
and Mr. Roger Moncaster of Gastrong, At-
torney, 5 of the Prisoners taken at Preston,
were try'd at Liverpool, and found guilty.

21. The King came to the House of Lords,
and pass'd a Bill, entitul'd, *An Act for*
continuing the Act of this present Session of
Parliament, entituled, An Act to impower his
Majesty to secure and detain such Persons,
as his Majesty shall suspect are conspiring
against his Person and Government. Then
the Lord Chancellor read his Majesty's
Speech to both Houses.

Mr. Chorley and his Son, and one Drummond,
a Scot, 3 of the Prisoners taken at Preston,
were found guilty, at Liverpool; but Mr.
Walmsley of Skoley, one of the same Num-
ber, was acquitted. Sentence was then
pass'd upon the 5 who had been found
guilty the Day before.

22. Sir Orlando Bridgman, Bar. Colonel John
Selwyn, George Evelyn, and Thomas Pitt,
Esqs; appointed Clerks of the Green-Cloth
to the Prince.

Mr. Sanby made General Supervisor over the
Officers for hindering the Exportation of
Wool.

Mr. Philip Horneck made one of the Sollici-
tors of the Treasury.

23. The Lords presented an Address of Thanks
for his Majesty's Speech.

The Earl of Sutherland appointed Lord Lieu-
tenant of the Islands of Orkney and Schet-
land.

- Jan. 23. The Lady *Windsor* brought to Bed of Daughter.
24. The Commons presented their Address Thanks for the King's Speech.
The Dutchess of *Kent* brought to Bed of Daughter.
25. A Soldier condemn'd at *Worcester* to be for having receiv'd the King's Bounty money in several Places. Another whip'd for drinking the Duke of *Ormonde* Health.
26. Sir *David Hamilton* appointed Physician to the Prince's.
27. Colonel *Elwel* made Comptroller of the Office in the Room of *Will. Burroughs*, Esq.
20 of the *Preston* Prisoners condemn'd at *Liverpool*.
28. A Soldier whip'd in the *Privy Garden* speaking against King *George*, and in favour of the Pretender.
Mr. *Shuttleworth*, Mr. *Moncaster*, Mr. *C. Butler*, and Mr. *Attrick*, the 5 above mention'd Prisoners said to have been condemn'd, were executed at *Preston*.
30. Being the Anniversary of the Murder of King *Charles* the First, the same was serv'd as usual, and many very remarkable Sermons preach'd on that Occasion.
31. A Soldier shot at *Chester*, for conniving the Escape of some of the *Preston* Prisoners, who were secur'd in the Castle there.
- The great Frost breaking about this Time mention'd before to have begun the 1st of *November*, relating to which some accidents have been already taken notice of it will be proper to conclude this Month.

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with some other Particulars, viz. Two Blue-Coat Boys belonging to the Hospital founded by *Edward Colson*, Esq; at *Bristol*, were lost in the Snow at *Mendiff*, within 3 Miles of *Wells*. A Woman and her Horse were found smother'd in the Snow, within a Quarter of a Mile of *Marsfield*, in *Gloucestershire*. A Farmer's Wife at *Mansfield* having broke her Leg, a Gentleman who lodg'd in the House, went to fetch a Surgeon, about a Mile off, but was with his Horse lost in the Snow. On Monday the 23d of this Month of *January* two Men fell into the *Thames*, through the Ice, and being help'd out again, one of them dy'd the next Morning. In short, the River of *Thames* was quite froze over both above and below Bridge, so that Abundance of Booths were erected on it, where not only Meat and Drink, but many other things were sold, and on the 19th of *January* a whole Ox was roasted on the Ice. Yet all this was not to compare to the Frost in the Year 1683. when Coaches and Carts went as freely on the Ice as in the Streets, and the Weather being fairer, and the Ice smother, there were many other Diversions; whereas at this Time the continual Fall of Snow, and the Roughness of the Ice, much obstructed the Trade on the River.

SCOTLAND.

At the Conclusion of *December* we left the *Chevalier de St. George* newly landed in *Scotland*. He lay some Days at *Fetterosse*, and on Monday

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Came to *Brechin*.

- January* 4. To *Kinnard*.
 5. To *Glamms*, and the
 6. Made his publick Entry into *Dundee*,
 about 300 Men a Horseback.
 7. To *Castle-Lion*.
 8. To *Scoon*, and the
 9. Made his publick Entry into *Perth*, re-
 ing the same Night to *Scoon*, where
 issu'd several Proclamations.
 11. General *Cadogan* return'd to *Stirling*
Edinburgh, after having caused 3000
 the *Dutch* Forces to be transported
Fife, and given Orders for transpor
 the rest, and the Train of Artillery.
 20. The Duke of *Argyle* detach'd 500 Men
 wards *Perth*, to get Intelligence, and
 fore their Return, General *Cadogan* march'd
 from *Stirling* with 500 Horse, and
 Foot, towards *Dumblain*.
 26. The Duke of *Argyle*, with the Rear of
 Army, march'd from *Stirling* to *Dundee*,
 the Main Body being gone before, and
 camp'd within a few Miles of *Perth*.
 29. The Army pass'd the *Ern*, and the Duke
Argyle receiv'd Advice, that the *English*
 had abandon'd *Perth*, *Scoon*, and
 Places thereabouts; whereupon General
Whitburn was sent with 1000 Foot and
 Horse, to take Possession of *Perth*.
 30, 31. The Army advanc'd, and lay in *Perth*, where
 Place the Duke of *Argyle* enter'd on the
 first of *February*, in which Month
 further Proceedings are continu'd.

I R E L A N D.

Jan. 16.

The Parliament met at *Dublin*, according
 the Order of Adjournment of the 21st
December.

17. The Commons read an Association, and order'd it to be sign'd by all the Members of their House. The same Day the Lords enter'd into an Association.
18. Mr. *William Forward*, a Member of the House, who had sign'd an Address in favour of Sir *Constantine Phipps*, beg'd Pardon for the same, which was accepted. The Commons presented an Address to the Lords Justices, for securing of suspected Persons. Then all the Members present sign'd the Association. The same Day the Lords presented an Address to the same Effect as that of the Commons.
19. Mr. *Tysdale*, Mr. *Peter Ludlow*, and Mr. *John Byrd*, beg'd Pardon for having sign'd Addresses in favour of Sir *Constantine Phipps*. Mr. *Dennis Kelsey* charg'd with the same; being gone out of Town, was order'd to be taken into Custody of the Serjeant at Arms.
20. The Earl of *Anglesea* voted by the Commons an Enemy to the King and Kingdom.
23. *Gerrard Burk*, Esq; order'd to be taken into Custody, and committed to *Newgate*, for having promoted Addresses in favour of Sir *Constantine Phipps*.
24. A Book entitl'd, *A long History of a short Session of a certain Parliament in a certain Kingdom*, voted a false, scandalous and malicious Libel, &c. and order'd to be burnt by the Hands of the common Hangman.
25. *John Kinsley*, Esq; having beg'd Pardon for signing an Address in favour of Sir *Constantine Phipps*, discharg'd. The Commons attended the Lords Justices with an Address to

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to his Majesty against the Earl of *Anglesea*, *Mr. Thomas Meredith* and *Philip Savage*, *John Bridges Badham* and *George Brown*, Esqrs. made their Submissions for having signed Addresses in favour of *Sir Constantine Phipps*.

Jan. 28.

The Lords Justices came to the House of Peers, and the Commons being sent up, their Excellencies pass'd the following Bills.

1. An Act for granting to his Majesty additional Duty on all Wines and Spirits, Waters and Spirits, &c. and also a Duty on Salaries, Profits of Employments, and Pensions therein mention'd.

2. An Act to attaint the Person, who during the Life of the late King *James*, took on him the Stile and Title of Prince of *Wales*, and since the Decease of the late King *James*, hath assumed the Name and Title of King *James* the 3d of *England* and *Ireland*, and *James* the 8th, King of *Scotland*, commonly call'd the *Chevalier St. George*, or the *Pretender*, and all Adherents, and to give a Reward of 50000 l. Sterling, to any Person who shall seize and secure the said *Pretender*, his lands, or attempts to land in the Kingdom.

3. An Act to prevent Mischiefs that may happen by Fire.

4. An Act to enable Infants, who are or possessed of Estates in Fee, in Tail, or by way of Mortgage, to make Conveyances of such Estates.

29. Upon the Address of the Commons for securing all suspected Persons, the Lords

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29. Justices confin'd in the Castle of Dublin, the Earls of *Antrim* and *Westmeath*, the Lords *Netterville*, *Cahir*, and *Dillon*, Counsellor *Edmund Malone*, *Richard Nutley*, *Caspar Colclough*, — *Flemming*, and — *Rice*, Esqs;

ENGLAND.

1. A Gentleman, suppos'd to have landed out of a Ship that had been seen hovering off *Southampton*, was seiz'd at *Christ Church*, 4 others that were with him making their Escape. Five Persons were this Day try'd and convicted at *Liverpool*, for having been concern'd in the Northern Rising, and a 6th acquitted.
2. Many Letters stop'd at the General Post-Office, in which the Pretender's Declarations were inclos'd. Five more try'd and convicted at *Liverpool*, as above.
3. One more convicted at *Liverpool* on the same Account.
4. Dy'd *Thomas Drake*, Esq; formerly a Member of Parliament. Four others convicted at *Liverpool* for the same.
5. The Earl of *Anglesea* arriv'd from *Ireland*, and his Place of Subtreasurer of that Kingdom was given to the Earl of *Sunderland*.
6. One *Hugh*, a Butcher, committed to *Newgate* for drinking the Duke of *Ormond's* Health, and uttering Words against the Government. This being the Anniversary of the late Queen *Anne's* Birth-day, the same was observ'd in the City and Suburbs. One *Burnet* at *Liverpool*, pleaded guilty.
7. *Peter Alexander*, Esq; appointed Clerk of the Signet, in the Room of Sir *William Trumbal*.

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- bal. Another pleaded guilty at *Litchfield* and two others were try'd and convicted.
8. One *Seagrife* committed to *Newgate* for seditious writing the Government.
9. The 6 impeach'd Lords being brought to Bar of the Court in *Westminster Hall*, Lord *Comper*, appointed Lord High Steward for that Occasion, made a long Speech and then pronounc'd Sentence of Death against them, as in Cases of High Treason. After which, about 4 in the Afternoon, they were carry'd back to *Tower*.
10. Two Highwaymen, who had committed several Robberies in *Surrey*, apprehended and committed to the *Marshalsea*, one of them very much mangl'd, having been desperately to rescue his Companion when he could have got off himself, the other ungratefully offer'd to give Evidence against him.
11. Sir *John Walter* remov'd from his Place one of the Clerks of the *Greencloth*, succeeded by the Honourable *William King*, Esq;
13. Sir *Richard Vivian*, Bar. and *John* Esq; with their Bail, discharg'd.
14. A Man and a Woman accidentally killed the former in *Stepney Fields*, by being thrown at a Cock; and the latter in *St. Mark*, by a Shot at a Cock, the said Cock passing through the Pails, and killing on the other Side.
15. Dr. *John Audley* appointed by the Bishop of *York* his Vicar General.
17. The King went to the House of Peers having sent for the Commons, pass'd following Bills.

17. 1. An Act for granting an Aid to his Majesty by a Land Tax in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year 1616.
2. An Act to attaint *John Earl of Mar, William Murray, Esq;* commonly call'd Marquis of Tullibardine, *James Earl of Linlithgow,* and *James Drummond, Esq;* commonly call'd Lord Drummond, of High Treason.
3. An Act for naturalizing *Henry Cornelisen.*
Then the King's Speech was read, and the Commons voted an Address, as did the Lords.
18. The Writs for the Execution of the six condemn'd Lords in the Tower, were deliver'd to the Lieutenant of the Tower, and the Sheriffs of London and Middlesex.
The same Day the Countess of Berkly was brought to Bed of a Son.
19. Being Sunday, at a Meeting-House in the Old Jewry, some Persons contriv'd to lay a Train of Gunpowder to some light combustible Matter, which taking Fire, occasion'd such a Consternation among the People there present, that several Persons in the Throng, as they would have got away, were trampled on, and some of them much hurt, besides many Pockets pick'd and other Harm done.
20. Capt. *Briscoe,* Commander of the *Betty* Gallly of *Park Gate,* and one *Mr. Pickings,* were committed to *Chester* Goal; as were *Mr. Cole* and *Mr. Pain* to *Stafford* Goal, on Information that they had sent Supplies to the Highlanders.
22. The Condemn'd Lords petition'd both Houses of Parliament to intercede with the King

Febr. 22.

King for Mercy; but the Commons avoid it adjourn'd till after the Day pointed for the Execution. The Lord presented an Address according to the petition, but to no Effect.

24.

Between 11 and 12 in the Morning, Earl of Derwentwater, and William count Kenmare, were conducted from Tower to the Scaffold on Tower-Hill, beheaded. The former deliver'd a Paper to the Sheriff, desiring it might be printed without any Alteration, he gave Copies of it to others, which accordingly done. The Lord Kenmare made no Speech, nor deliver'd any but a few Days after his Death they publish'd a Letter of his to a Noble which serv'd to the same Effect. Speech, and was certainly genuine.

25.

The Earl of Nithisdale was said to have serv'd the same Day, with the other Lords above-mention'd, which he vented by making his Escape out of Tower the Night before. The manner it was by his Lady's conveying a Ruff and Petticoat into his Chamber, which he put on, and having several brought a very tall Maid-servant with in that Dress, she went out with leaning on his Hand, unsuspected by the Guards. However the Wardens look'd for it.

25.

A Hoyman coming from Deal, reported he had seen a Boat with 4 Oars and a making out to Sea, pursu'd by another Boat without a Sail. In the first of which was suppos'd to be the Earl of Nithisdale.

25. which was the more likely, because a few Days after there came certain Advice of his being safe landed in *France*.
26. A Distiller in *Holborn* Role a Match, being marry'd to Mrs. *Alstin*, Sister to a considerable Merchant, by Mr. *Smith*, a Minister in the Mine; and going on Tuesday following to visit his new Brother-in-law, was committed to the Compter.
27. Eight Persons, against whom false and malicious Informations had been given, were discharged, and the Informer committed to *Newgate*.
28. Mr. *Devalal* elected Knight of the Shire for the County of *Northumberland*, in the Room of *Thomas Purser*, Esq; expell'd the House of Commons; on account of the Northern Insurrection.
- The Dean and Chapter of *Westminster* chose the Earl of *Arran* High Steward of that City, in the Room of his Brother the Duke of *Ormond*.
- The Earl of *Nottingham* was dismiss'd from being President of the Council.
29. The Earl of *Aylesford* was remov'd from being Chancellor of the Duchy of *Lancaster*, the Lord *Fined* from being one of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, and the Lord *Gurnsey* from the Employment of Master of the Jewel-Office. All four had spoken much in behalf of the Lords that were executed.
- Dr. *Nicholson*, Bishop of *Carlisle*, appointed High-Attorney, the Archbishop of *Canterbury* resigning that Place.
- The Lord Chief Justice *Parker* made a Peer of Great Britain, by the Name, Style and

Febr. 29.

Title of Lord *Parker*, Baron of *Machfield*, in the County Palatine of *Chester*.
The Earl of *Scarborough* appointed Chancellor of the Dutchy and County Palatine *Lancaster*.

SCOTLAND.

Febr. 1.

The Duke of *Argyle*, with the Forces under his Command, enter'd *Perth*, as was mention'd at the End of the last Month.

The same Day Sir *John Jennings*, sent Land the last Month, to command a Squadron on the Coast of *North Britain* hoisted his Flag on board the *Old Man of War*, then riding in the *Firth* and gave the necessary Orders for the Ships under his Command to attend Service.

2. The Duke of *Argyle*, with a Detachment of Horse, Foot and Dragoons, advanc'd to *Errol*, and

3. To *Dundee*, whence the Pretender and his Forces were retir'd, and thence his Grace sent a Detachment towards *Aberbrothick* within 8 Miles of *Montrose*.

4. The Army being come to *Dundee*, a second Detachment was sent to *Aberbrothick* and another to *Brecchin*, being the Roads to *Montrose*.

5. His Grace march'd with the Horse to *Brecchin*, and the Foot under General *Cole* to *Aberbrothick*. Here he receiv'd Advice, that the Pretender was embark'd for *France*, with the Earl of *Mar*, &c. at *Montrose*, whereupon he continu'd his March to that Place, and on the

6. The whole Army arriv'd at *Montrose*, where the Scotch under General *Gordon* retir'd.

- Febr. 6. *Aberdeen*, and thence again on the
 7 Towards *Peterhead* and the Mountains.
 8. The Duke of *Argyle* arriv'd at *Aberdeen*, and
 sent Detachments towards *Peterhead* and
Frazerburgh; but they could overtake
 none, the Remains of the *Scotch* Horse and
 Foot retiring still into the Highlands;
 whereupon the Duke dispos'd of his
 Troops into Winter Quarters. Several of
 the *Scotch* Gentry, who had been in Arms,
 got off in open Boats, some to the *Ork-*
neys, and others to *Askerrie* Island, at
 which Places they found Vessels, which
 transported them to *France*. Others sur-
 render'd, and some few were taken.
 27 The Duke of *Argyle* having settled Affairs in
 the North, arriv'd at *Edinburgh*.
 28. The Peers of *Scotland* assembled at *Holy*
Rood House, and chose the Earl of *Had-*
dington to be one of the 16 Peers for *North*
Britain in the present Parliament, in the
 Room of the Marquiss of *Tweedale*, de-
 ceas'd.
 29. The Duke of *Argyle* was entertain'd by the
 Magistrates of *Edinburgh*.

IRELAND

- Did not this Month afford any thing very
 material. The Parliament there conti-
 nu'd sitting some Days, but did nothing
 of moment. On the
 9. The Commons attended the Lords Justices
 with their Association, desiring it might
 be transmitted to the King, and also that
 a Duplicate of it might be lodg'd among
 the Records of the Kingdom. The same
 Day Mr. *Henry Baily* and Mr. *William But-*
ler,

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ler, beg'd Pardon of the House by Letter for having sign'd Addresses in favour of Sir *Constantine Phipps*; but it appears that the latter was not indispos'd, as pretended, the Serjeant at Arms was order'd to take him into Custody. In both Houses, as directed by the Lord's *Resolves*, adjourn'd to the

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Of the same Month, when the Bills expected from *England* not being arriv'd they again adjourn'd to the 8th of *March* following.

March 1.

The Affairs of *Scotland*, and *Ireland* being now of less moment than in the former Months, it will be needless to place them under particular Heads, they shall therefore be here found interspers'd with *English* on their proper Days.

Thursday, the first, being the Birth-day of the Princess of *Wales*, when her Majesty's Highness enter'd the 33d Year of her Age, the same was solemniz'd as usual.

The same Day the House of Commons met according to their last Adjournment.

2.

The Marquis of *Huntley* and the Lord *Clive* surrender'd themselves to Brigadier *Clive* in the North of *Scotland*.

3.

Alexander Denton, Esq; Member of *Parliament* for *Buckingham*, marry'd Mrs. *...* a Fortune of 20000 *l*.

4.

A vast Quantity of large Fish seen off the Hill of *Heath*, near *Dublin*, of which afterwards ran up the Channel and were left ashore by the Tide.

6.

The King pass'd the Act for the speedy Tryal of the Rebels.

Feb 6. In the Evening the Duke of *Argyle*, the Earl of *Bute*, Brother-in-law to the Duke, the Lord *James Murray*, second Son to the Duke of *Arbol*, and several others, returned from *Scotland*, where his Grace had commanded the Army, his Presence being no longer necessary.

About seven the same Night began to be seen a very surprizing *Phænomenon* in the Sky. It appear'd at first like a great Body of Light, towards the North-East, like the Dawn of the Day, and after some time spread farther; then it form'd several Columns or Pillars like pure Flame, and afterwards dashed violent Flashes towards the South West, which flew with the Swiftneſs of Lightning. At the same time there appear'd several Colours like Rainbows, with surprizing Coruſcations. Sometimes they appear'd sharp, and sometimes wavy, and in this manner continu'd till about three in the Morning. Some call it by the Name of *Aurora Borealis*, and pretend it is frequent in the Northern Parts; however it does not appear that any Man living ever ſaw any thing like it. There were thoſe who affirm'd they had ſeen many other ſtrange things, but theſe not being univerſally allow'd of, are not thought proper to be mention'd.

The Hon. *James Brudenel*, Eſq; Brother to the Earl of *Cardigan*, and Member of Parliament for *Andover*, made Maſter of the Jewel Office in the Room of the Lord *Gurſey*.

March 8. Sir John Ashley, Bar. shew'd the Catholic Religion, as did about the same Time the Lord Topham, who took Place in the House of Peers.

Mr. Collingwood, a Gentleman of an antient Family, and about 2000 l. a Year, one of the Preston Prisoners, having before been condemn'd, was this Day hang'd at Liverpool, his Head then cut off, &c.

The same Day the Parliament of Ireland at Dublin, according to Adjournment, adjourn'd again to the 3d of May.

This being the Anniversary of Queen Anne's Accession to the Throne, the same was observ'd in London, and several other Parts, with Ringing of Bells, Bonfires, &c.

10. Mr. Baily, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Singleton, were bail'd out of Newgate, where they had been closely confin'd for High Treason.

12. The Lord Chancellor Cowper appointed Lord High Steward of England, for the Tryal of the Earl of Winton.

13. One Isaac Briand fin'd 2000 l. by the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen, for carrying Elizabeth Walsby Allen, an Orphan about 13 Years of Age, and a considerable Fortune, without Leave of the Court.

About this Time dy'd at Wotton upon Thames in Surry, one Jethro, a Shoemaker, 107 Years, of whom it was remarkable that he had all his Senses, and was generally reckon'd to be under 70, as well with a Stick only for Culsion.

14. Mr. *Painter*, and his two Servants, who had been some time in *Newgate* for High Treason, were sent down to *Coward*, in Custody of two Messengers, to take their Tryals.

The same Night some of the Gentlemen Prisoners in *Newgate*, from *Preston*, attempted to break out of the Press-Yard, where they were confin'd; but being discover'd, were secur'd, and put into Irons.

15. George, Earl of *Winton*, was try'd in *Westminster-Hall*, by the House of Peers, upon an Impeachment of High Treason exhibited against him by the House of Commons. When the Witnesses against him had been examin'd, he desir'd more Time for his Witnesses, who he said were upon the Road; which was refus'd, and the Court adjourn'd.

16. The Earl of *Arran*, High Steward of *Westminster*, appointed *John Cotton*, Esq; to be his Deputy Steward.

17. Eight Sex Officers were struck out of the Half-pay.

About this Time dy'd the Lord *Conway's* Lady, at his Seat of *Sandwich*, in *Gloucestershire*, in Childbed.

18. Dr. *Hoadly*, Bishop of *Bangor*, consecrated in the Bishop of *Ex'rs* Chappel, and in the Evening did Homage to the King.

19. The Earl of *Winton* being again carry'd to *Westminster-Hall*, and having been found guilty by the House of Peers, the Lord Chancellor *Carter*, High Steward, pronounc'd Sentence against him, as in Cases of High Treason.

- March 20.** — *Bland*, Esq; made one of the Gentlemen Ushers to his Majesty, in the Room of *Jeremiah Chaplin*, Esq; deceased.
- 21.** Dy'd *Sir Thomas Montgomery*,
Mr. Lyon, who for some time had been Custody of a Messenger, on suspicion of High Treason, was committed to the Gate.
- 22.** *Sir William Courtenay*, Bar. resign'd the Office of Lord Lieutenant of Devonshire.
- 23.** *Dr. Hans Sloane*, of *Chelsea*, in the County of *Middlesex*, made a Baronet of Great Britain.
- 24.** *Robert Hale*, Esq; made one of the Clerks of the Privy Council, in the Room of *Sir Christopher Musgrave*.
 The same Day the King went to the House of Peers, and pass'd an Act to prevent Mutiny and Desertion; as also an Act in favour of the Lord *James Murray*, second Son to the Duke of *Arbol*.
- 25.** *James Littleton*, Esq; Commissioner of the Navy at *Chatham*, made Rear Admiral of the Room of *Sir Thomas Hardy*.
Capt. Cornwall appointed Commissioner of *Chatham*, in the Room of *Capt. Littleton* aforesaid.
- 26.** The Mayor and two Aldermen of *Newcastle* under *Line*, who had been sometimes in Custody, were admitted to Bail.
- 27.** *Lieutenant General Cullen*, with some of the Troops under his Command, arriv'd at *Blair of Arbol*, where many of the Rebels who had been in Arms submitted themselves, and deliver'd them up.
- 28.** In *Ireland* the Lord Archbishop of *Town* parted this Life.

Feb 28. Dy'd Dr. Oliver, Physician to Greenwich Hospital.

29. The Lord Polwarth, Son to the Earl of Marchmont, appointed Envoy Extraordinary to the Courts of Denmark and Prussia; the Earl of Dumbarton Envoy Extraordinary to the Czar of Muscovy, and

30. William Leathes, Esq; Resident in the Austrian Low Countries.

Foreign Affairs.

The most important Matters this Month has afforded, are, in Italy and the Imperial Dominions, the Preparations for a War against the Turks; but no sort of Action by Sea or Land.

In the North, the King of Sweden, taking the Advantage of the Frost, invaded Norway, where he possess'd himself of Christiana, and several other Places of less Note.

Poland has been a Scene of Desolation, the Native Confederates cutting in pieces the Saxon Troops, wheresoever they met with them, and both Parties ruining the Country, without any Prospect of an Accommodation.

France has been remarkable for the Prosecution of those, who having been employ'd in the Revenue, have defrauded the Publick. Several Seizures were also made of great Sums of Money endeavour'd to be exported. Considerable Numbers of brave Troops were disbanded.

Other Parts have afforded nothing of moment.

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- April 2.* General Cadogan set out from Blair in
for Riven in Badenock.
3. Arriv'd at Riven in Badenock, with
4000 Men, in quest of the *Higlanders*
remain'd still in Arms. The follow-
Days they divided into small Parties
reduce the several Bodies of those Pe-
who had not laid down their Arms
submitted.
4. A Servant to Mr. *Pultney*, Secretary of
and one belonging to the *Hanoverian*
ron Gortz, falling out, fought after
Dutch Fashion, with Knives; the
them was desperately wounded, and
latter fled.
5. Half the Town of *Carlingford* in *Ireland*
burnt down.
7. Bills of Indictment for High Treason
found by the Grand Jury at *Wex*
against *Tho. Forster*, Esq; *William M*
roft, *Will. Shafte*, *Robert Talbot*,
Oxborough, *Charles Wogan*, *Nich. P*
John Hall, *Rich. Caspign*, *Alex. M*
Jam. Mackie, and *John Robertson*,
the *Preston* Prisoners.
9. *Samuel Stute*, Esq; made Governour of
England.
10. *Thomas Forster*, Jun. Esq; taken at
made his Escape out of *Newgate*. A
clamation was set forth the next
promising a Reward of 1000 £. for
him; but he got over into *France*.
The same Day Bills of Indictment for
Treason, were found by the Grand
Surrey, in the *Marshalsea*, against 11
Prisoners taken at *Preston*.

10. The same Day the Deputies sent by the Colledge of *Dublin* attended the Prince of *Wales*, who accepted of the Place of Chancellor of that University.
 11. *James Brudenel*, Esq; rechosen Member of Parliament for *Andover*.
 13. N. S. being the 2d O.S. the Empress was brought to Bed of a Son, who was christen'd the next Day by the Pope's Nuncio, and had the Names of *Leopold*, *Joseph*, and *Charles* given him; and the same Day the Emperor sign'd the new Treaty of Alliance with the *Venerians*.
 14. Dy'd *Arthur Herbert*, Earl of *Torrington*, who had the Command of the Fleet before *Tangier*, under King *Charles II.* and against the *Algernies*. He afterwards went away into *Holland*, and return'd in the Fleet which brought over the Prince of *Orange*. He next commanded the *English* Fleet under King *William*, and engaging the *French* at *Tor-Bay* in *Ireland*, was worsted; however created Baron *Herbert of Tor-Bay*, and Earl of *Torrington*. The next Year he again engag'd the *French* off *Beachy Head*, and was again defeated, for which he was committed to the *Tower* and try'd, but acquitted; yet never commanded again. Having no Issue, he left his Estate to the Earl of *Lincoln*.
- The same Day the Grand Jury for the County of *Middlesex* found Bills of Indictment against 12 more of the *Preston* Prisoners in *Newgate*, viz. *Richard Butler*, Esq; Sir *Francis Anderson*, Bar. *Lachlan Mackintosh*, *John Mackintosh* another *Lachlan Mackintosh*, *John Blaire*, *John Hall*, *William*

April 14.

liam Shafton, Charles Wogan, Nicholas
gan, Robert Talbot, and John Talbot
Esquires.

Dy'd the same Day Sir Samuel Dodd, 1st
chief Baron of the Exchequer.

15. Dy'd the Countess of Sunderland, Daugh-
ter to the Duke of Marlborough.

16. Mr. Worsley Mountague appointed to suc-
ceed Mr. Sutton, as Ambassador at Con-
stantinople.

17. Dy'd William Hurst, Esq; once Mem-
ber of Parliament for Newcastle under Lin-
coln, Staffordshire.

18. Above 50 Persons of the Number of
taken at Preston were brought to
under a Guard, and put into the
being Evidences against others.

19. N. S. which was the 8th O. S. the 8th
Garrison of Wismar, which had
long block'd up by the Northern
being reduc'd to the last Extremity,
render'd on condition to march out
the usual Marks of Honour, but as
as out of the Gates, to remain Prison-
ers of War, except 1000 native Swedes,
sent home to their own Country.

20. A Person find 20 Marks for publish-
ing a News Paper with Weekly Remarks
bound over to the Sessions for an-
swering call'd Robin's last Shift.

21. The Earl of Roxburgh appointed Lord
Commissioner to the General Assembly
the Kirk of Scotland.

22. The Anniversary of the Coronation of
Anne was observ'd with Ringing of
Bells, Illuminations, and other Demonstra-
tions of Joy.

24. Dy'd the Lady Dowager *Herbert* of *Cherbury*.
25. Eight Gentlemen of the Number of the *Preston* Prisoners were arraign'd in *Southwark*, pleaded Not Guilty, and their Tryals were put off.
26. Eight others of the *Preston* Prisoners were arraign'd at *Westminster*, pleaded Not Guilty, and had some Days allow'd them to prepare for their Tryals.
- Dy'd *John Lord Somers*, Baron of *Evesham*, of King *William's* Creation, and one of the Lords Justices in his Absence. He had also been Solicitor, and Attorney General, Lord Keeper, and Lord Chancellor.
27. *Henry Boteler*, Esq; made Cupbearer to the King in the Room of his Father *Thomas Boteler*, Esq; who resign'd to him.
28. A Captain and his Lieutenant, of a *Dutch* Regiment that came from *Holland*, falling out in *Essex*, the latter was shot dead.
30. *John Gamley*, Esq; appointed Deputy Commissary and Muster-Master of all the Forces in *Great Britain*, in the Room of *David Crawford*, Esq;
- May 1. A Clerk of the Admiralty-Office was committed to the Gatehouse for counterfeiting the Hands of three Commissioners.
2. Sir *Thomas John* had 1000 *l.* paid him, for transporting 130 of the *Preston* Prisoners, from *Liverpool* to the *British* Plantations.

May 4. Brigadier Mackintosh, John Mackintosh, Charles Wogan, Robert Kephart, William Delmaboy, Alexander Delmaboy, James Bot, and John Tasker, 8 of the Prisoners, made their Escape out of Newgate.

5. A Proclamation issu'd for apprehending the aforesaid Prisoners escap'd, and promising a Reward of 1000 l. for apprehending first of them, and 500 l. for each of others.

6. The Aldermen met to enquire how the Prisoners had made their Escape, and their Report at St. James's.

7. The Royal Assent was given to the following Bills, viz.

1. An Act for charging and continuing Duties on Malt, Mum, Cyder and Beer for the Year 1716, &c.

2. An Act to enable his Majesty to grant Regalities and Lands now remaining the Crown, in North and South Wales, the County of Chester, to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, &c.

3. An Act for enlarging the Time of Continuance of Parliament, that is, from 7 Years.

4. An Act to indemnify such Persons, who have acted in Defence of his Majesty's Person and Government, from vexatious Suits and Prosecutions.

5. An Act for the Attainder of George of Marischal, William Earl of Shaftesbury, James Earl of Southesk, James Earl of Panmure, and others.

And to several private Acts.

The same Day, being the Session of Oyer and Terminer at the Exchequer Court at Westminster.

May 7.

minster, Charles Widdrington, Peregrine Widdrington, and Charles Rateliff, Esqs; John Thomson, Thomas Errington, Philip Hodgson, Donald Robertson, James Swinburn, Edward Swinburn, William Mackintosh, Duncan Mackintosh, Angus Mackintosh, Robert Shaw, James Macquon, and Alexander Macrudder, were arraigned, pleaded Not Guilty, and had Time to prepare for their Tryals. Richard Gascoigne was then call'd to the Bar, in Order to his Tryal; but his Witnesses not being ready, had further Time allow'd him. Then Col. Henry Oxburgh was brought to the Bar and try'd, whom the Jury brought in guilty.

8. Came on the Tryal of Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Hume, before the Lord Chief Justice King, in the Marshalsea Court in Southwark. After a long Hearing, the Jury acquitted Mr. Ferguson, who prov'd he had been forc'd into Arms, but brought in Mr. Hume guilty of High Treason. Mr. Serjeant Darnel and Mr. Kettlby were Council for the Prisoners.

A Proclamation was publish'd appointing a General Thanksgiving for the suppressing of the Rebellion, on Thursday the 7th of June next ensuing.

The same Day James Talbot, one of the Preston Prisoners, above mention'd to have made his Escape, was retaken.

9. Colonel Oxburgh the same Day receiv'd Sentence of Death at Westminster, and a Rule of Court was made for his Execution on Monday following.

May 10. As they were casting a very large Piece Cannon, at Mr. Bagley's, the Foundry on Windmill-Hill, the Mould being very burst, and the melted Metal flying about kill'd and dreadfully burnt about Persons.

11. Mr. Alexander Menzies was try'd at Court of Common Pleas at Westminster, High-Treason. He prov'd, that he been carry'd into *Perth*, as a Prisoner, forc'd to what he did, and brought Sons of Quality to his Reputation; the Jury brought him in Guilty, and Justice *Blount* pronounc'd Sentence of Death against him. Mr. *Robertson* to have been try'd next; but his Name being wrong spelt in the Indictment, Court adjourn'd.

12. The Court sitting at the Marshalsea, *Douglasse*, Capt. *Maclean*, Mr. *Smith* and Mr. *Kerne*, 3 of the *Freston* Prisoners retracted their former Plea, and pleas'd Guilty. Mr. *Rarguarson* and Mr. *...* were then try'd, and both acquitted, which there was much Rejoicing in Court, for which one Person was fin'd besides a Year's Imprisonment, and ther 100 £ besides the like Imprisonment. Then the 3 who had pleas'd Guilty, receiv'd Sentence of Death.

13. The Lord *Clermont*, Son to the Earl of *...* who had been taken in *France*, brought over and committed to the Tower, having been reclaim'd, was discharged and went away for *France*.

14. Colonel *...* before mention'd to receiv'd Sentence, was executed at Tyburn.

14. his Head cut off and his Body quarter'd. His Quarters were bury'd, but his Head set up on Temple-bar. He deliver'd a Paper to the Sheriff.
15. Mr. Tomlin of Townley, and Mr. Tildsley of the Lodge, two of the Preston Prisoners, were try'd at the Marshalsea, and both of them acquitted.
- The same Day, a Burton-maker of Whitecross-street cut his Throat with a Razor in the Fields.
16. Mr. Hall, a Justice of Peace for the County of Northumberland, and one of the Preston Prisoners, was try'd at the Exchequer Court at Westminster, and found Guilty. After his came on the Tryal of Mr. Robert Talbot, with the like Event. Sentence was pronounc'd against them both, as in Cases of High Treason.
17. Mr. Richard Gascoigne was try'd at the Exchequer Bar at Westminster, found guilty of High Treason, and receiv'd Sentence accordingly.
18. Major Blair, Mr. Sirman Mackintosh, Mr. Nicholas Wogan, and Mr. Ratcliff, Brother to the Earl of Derwentwater, were try'd at Westminster, found guilty, and receiv'd Sentence, as in Cases of High Treason.
19. The Grand Jury of Middlesex found a Bill of Indictment of High Treason against the Lord Lowdown.
21. Denis Dury of the City of London, Esq; made a Baronet of Great Britain.
22. Mr. Hall, Mr. Nicholas Wogan, Mr. Ratcliff, Brother to the Earl of Derwentwater, Mr. Sirman Mackintosh and Mr. Blair above mention'd

- May 22. mention'd to have receiv'd Sentence of Death, were reprieved.
23. Bills of Indictment of High Treason brought to Newgate against the Nairn's Son, Mr. Hamilton, and others.
24. Bills of Indictment of High Treason against Col. Staw, Parson Paul, and others.
- The same Day dy'd the Countess Dowager of Bridgewater, eldest Daughter to the Duke of Bolton.
25. Bills of Indictment of High Treason by the Grand Jury of Middlesex against Sir William Wyndham and Mr. Harry Combe.
- The same Day Richard Gascoigne, Esq. above mention'd to have receiv'd Sentence of Death, as in Cases of High Treason was accordingly executed at Tyburn, but his Body was not given to be bury'd. He deliver'd a Letter to the Sheriff as the Place of Execution, wherein, as he had done before, charges the Witnesses with Perjury, urges the great Offers made him, for his Life, if he would have sworn against others.
26. The Earl of Scarisdale and Lord Duplin brought their Habeas Corpus, were admitted to Bail, as were the Hon. Mr. Mordaunt and Capt. Hatfield.
27. William Dinsell of Combe Hall in Warwickshire, made a Baronet.
28. Being the Anniversary of King George's Birth-day, the same was observ'd with Ringing of Bells, Illuminations, &c. Night many Disorders were com-

by 18. ted; the High and Low Mob meeting, many were hurt, and particularly a Constable, who endeavour'd to keep the Peace. A Coachman was assassinated.

29. The Anniversary of the Restoration of King Charles II. and the Royal Family, was strictly observ'd; but many affecting to distinguish themselves by wearing of Oaken Boughs, in Commemoration of King Charles having been sav'd in such a Tree, there happen'd some Fights between them and the opposite Party; several were knock'd down, and several committed to the Gaols for wearing of those Boughs.

The same Day the Lord Powis, having lain long in the Tower, was admitted to Bail.

31. Peregrine and Charles Widdrington, Esqs; William Hodgson, Tho. Errington, Donald Robertson, and Alexander Macgrather, Esqs; were brought to the Benchquer Court at Westminster, where they withdrew their former Plea, and pleaded Guilty to their several Indictments of High Treason. The Lord Nairn's Son, Mr. Grierson of Lag, Mr. Stason of Barm, Mr. John Stewart, Patrick Blair, and John Carnagie, pleaded Guilty, as well as those above. At the same Time Bills of Indictment of High Treason were found against Mr. Howard, Brother to the Duke of Norfolk, Mr. John Sturges, Mr. Dalmeil, and two others.

1ST. Being the first Day of the Term, the Earl of Seaforth, Viscount Duff, Lord Powis, Mr. Murray, and Captain Halsted, who had lain long Prisoners in the Tower, and a few Days before admitted to Bail, upon the

- June 1.** the Expiration of the Act for suspending the Habeas Corpus, appear'd at Westminster, and were further continu'd upon the Recognizances.
- 2.** The Duke of Roxburgh appointed Secretary of State for North Britain.
- 3.** Geoffrey Walpole, Esq; made Captain of the *Perseus*, since call'd the *Caroline* in the Room of Sir William Saunders.
- 4.** About 6 or 7 at Night Mr. Angus Mackintosh and Mr. James Macquhan, two Gentlemen, of the Number of the Prisoners, made their Escape out of the Master's Side in Newgate, in Women's apparel.
- 5.** The Court sat at Westminster for Tryal of the Prisoners, where Mr. William Boscawen being set to the Bar, retraced his former Plea, and pleaded Guilty to his indictment of High Treason; Basil Hall and James Robertson, Esqs; did the like. Richard Butler, James Swinburn, and Edm. Swinburn, Esqs; were then severally tried and found guilty.
- 6.** Archibald Butler, and the Laird of Macintosh, next appear'd at the Bar, but their Tryals were put off.
- 7.** At the same Time the Grand Jury found Bills of Indictment for High Treason against James Scandish, James Ramsay, Andrew Pittcairn, Esqs;
- 8.** The Court met again at Westminster for Tryal of the said Prisoners; but adjourn'd again till Monday following.
- 9.** Bills of High Treason were found at Westminster against Andrew Coffey, James Coffey, and Thomas Riddle, &c. of the Prisoners.

7. The Lord *Louet*, who had been long outlaw'd in *Scotland*, being receiv'd into Favour, was appointed Governour of *Inverness*, and Captain of the Independent Company vacant by the Demission of Colonel *Menro*.
8. Dr. *John Colbatch* Knighted.
9. General *Cadogan's* Brother, and *Owen Buckingham*, Esq; chosen Members of Parliament for *Reading*.
10. Mr. *Baron Bury* made Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, in the Place of Sir *Samuel Dole* deceased.
The same Day Guards were posted in several Parts about the City, to hinder the wearing of white Holes, which some People affected to distinguish themselves by. At Night one *Forden*, a Journey-man Printer, was shot dead in *Newgate-street* by a Foot-Soldier. Many other Persons were knock'd down, &c.
11. *Alexander Gordon*, Esq; appointed Muster-Master General for *Scotland*, in the Room of *Henry Cunningham*, Esq; chosen one of the Commissioners to enquire into forfeited Estates.
12. A Proclamation was issu'd for recalling of Seamen from the Service of foreign Princes, and forbidding others to enter into it.
13. General *Maccarty* was try'd at the Court of *Kings Bench, Westminster*, for the Murder of *Duke Hamilton*; but the Jury brought it in *Manflaughter*.
The same Night a Duel was fought between Major *Cathart* and *Alexander Gordon*, Esq; the former was kill'd on the spot, and the latter receiv'd 5 Wounds.

June 14. *Duncan Mackintosh*, Brother to the Brig of that Name, was try'd at *Westminster* and brought in guilty, upon an indictment of High Treason.

Mr. Edward Cassels, *Mr. Riddle*, and *James Cornwall*, were arraign'd; the first pleaded Guilty, and the last Not Guilty. *Mackintosh*, *Riddle* and *Cassels* received Sentence of Death.

15. *Francis Francia*, a Jew, was arraign'd at *Old Bailey*, for High Treason, and pleaded Not Guilty.

Mr. George Gibson, and *Mr. James Mackintosh* found Guilty of High Treason. *Mr. the Clergyman* pleaded Guilty.

16. *Ralph Standish* of *Standish*, Esq; was try'd at *Westminster* for High Treason; and the jury brought him in Guilty, and sentence was pass'd upon him.

17. *John Chamberlain*, Esq; continu'd Secretary to the Governours of the Bounty of *Queen Anne*.

A Gentlewoman threw her self into the canal in *St. James's Park*, but was taken before she could drown, by a Gentleman who hapned to be near.

18. *Sir Nathaniel Mead*, Serjeant at Law, Member of Parliament for *Milesbury*, try'd *Sir Thomas Scawen's* Daughter.

19. The Coroner's Inquest sat upon the *Body of Fonden*, the Printer, before mentioned, who have been shot, in *Newgate-street*; the Petitions were us'd to have bring it in *Se defendendo*, it being made out that the said Printer was alone, and gave no manner of Provocation.

tion, they brought it in wilful Murder.

20. Sir William Wyndham, Bar. having been Prisoner many Months in the Tower, and Mr. Harvey of Comb, no less Time, first in the Custody of a Messenger, and afterwards in Newgate, the Act for suspending the Habeas Corpus being expir'd, were both admitted to Bail. The Duke of Somerset, Earl of Rochester, Viscount Tadmastor, and Lord Gower, were Bail for Sir William Wyndham.

21. The Coroner's Inquest sat upon the Body of Major Gashcart, kill'd in a Duel, as above, and tho' the Law makes the Killing in a Duel Murder, they brought it in Manslaughter.

One William Dale, committed some Days before to Newgate, for endeavouring to corrupt the King's Witnesses, mov'd to be admitted to Bail, but was deny'd it.

22. The Earls of Orkney, Selkirk and Orkney remov'd from being Gentlemen of the Bedchamber to King George, and their Places supply'd by the Earls of Westmorland and Leicester, and Lord Howard of Effingham.

Mr. Mynors, a Clergyman, apprehended for a Sermon preach'd by him at St. Pancras.

23. Robert Moleworth, Esq; created an Irish Viscount.

24. There was a very great Confusion in St. George's Church, in Southwark, one Mr. Smith being to preach his Farewel Sermon; but another, whom the Congregation did not like, being trump'd up in his stead, most of the People ran out of the Church, and left him to preach to the Walls.

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June 25. The following new created Peers were introduced into the House of Lords, by the Title of the Lord Coningsby; by the Title of Lord Coningsby; Thomas Newport, Esq, as Lord of Torrington; Lieutenant General Gun, as Lord Cadogan; Baron of R... and Sir Robert Marshall, Bar. as Baron Romney.

Two of the Prisoners made Escape out of the Marshalsea.

26. The following Bills receiv'd the Royal Assent, viz.

An Act to oblige Papists to register their Names and real Estates.

An Act for repealing so much of the 12th and 13th of King William the 3rd, as relate to the further Limitation of the Crown, and better securing the Liberties of the Subject, as enacts,

no Person who should come in Possession of the Crown, shall go but of the Kingdoms of England, Scotland, or Wales, without the Consent of Parliament.

An Act for the more effectual securing the Peace of the Highlands of Scotland.

An Act for the more effectual and exemplary punishing those who shall seduce others to desert, &c.

An Act to disable any Person from being a Member of Parliament, who shall be convicted of any Crime, and any Person from the Court And,

An Act for appointing Commissioners to inquire of the Estates of certain Towns and of Popish Recusants, and of the Money given to superstitious Uses, in order to raise Money out of them severally to the Use of the Publick.

26. After which the Parliament was prorog'd to the 7th of August next.
The same Day Bills of High Treason were found against four of the Name of *Hume*, *Mr. Balfour* and *Mr. Windram*, six of the *Preston Prisoners*.
The same Day the Court sat at the *Marshall-sea*, where *Mr. Leyburn*, *Walton*, *Hitchen*, *Hesketh*, and his Son, pleaded guilty, who all, together with *Mr. Tunstall*, *Shoen*, *Scrimshaw*, *Maclean*, and two *Douglasses* before convict, receiv'd Sentence of Death.
27. The Lord *Sunderfon* of *Sandy*, Viscount *Castleton* in *Ireland*, made an *English* Viscount by the same Title.
28. Sir *Richard Onslow*, Bar. and Sir *Henry St. John*, Bar. created Peers, the former by the Title of Lord *Onslow*, and the latter of Lord *Battersea*, and Viscount *St. John*.
The Duke of *Northumberland*, Son to King *Charles the 2d*, dy'd at *Epsom*.
29. Sir *Robert Salisbury Cotton*, Bar. appointed *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of *Derby*, in the Room of Sir *Richard Middleton*, Bar. deceased.
30. Sir *Barnham Rider* chosen Member of Parliament for *Maidstone*, in *Kent*, in the Room of Sir *Robert Marshall*, created a Peer, by the Title of Lord *Romney*.
- July 1. *Ernestus Augustus*, Duke of *Brunswick Lunenburg*, and Bishop of *Osnabrug*, and Brother to King *George*, created Duke of *York* and *Albany* in *Great Britain*, and Earl of *Ulster* in *Ireland*.

July 2.

William Lord Fitzwilliam, of Lisford in Kingdom of Ireland, created a Viscount and Earl of that Kingdom, by the Title of Lord Viscount Milton, Earl of Fitzwilliam.

The Archbishop of Tuam, and the Bishop of Meath, made Privy Counsellors in Kingdom of Ireland.

3.

At a Chapter of the most Noble Order of Garter, held at St. James's, the Duke of York, Prince Frederick, the Duke of Devon, and the Earl of Portland, were elected Knights Companions of the said Order. Sir Gerrard Canyers and Charles Cook, declar'd Sheriffs for London and Middlesex, and Sir William Fazakerly Chamberlain.

Mr. Ratcliff, Brother to the Earl of Devon, Mr. Wogan, Mr. Hall, Mr. Tolson, Major Blair, Mr. Lancelot Mackin, and Mr. Alexander Menzies, Prisoners under Condemnation, were reprieved till the 13th of this same Month.

4.

Thomas Bates, Esq; made Surgeon in ordinary to his Majesty, in the Room of William Gardiner, Esq;

The Duke of Ayle, and his Brother, Earl of Argyll, remov'd from all their Places. The Baroness of Schuylberg created Duchess of Munster, Marchioness and Countess of Duncannon, and Baroness of Dunblair, the Kingdom of Ireland.

John Nicholson, Esq; appointed Sheriff of Cumberland.

The Lord Windsor's Regiment of Horse given to the Earl of Stairs, the Dragoon Stairs to Brigadeir Bowles, that Brigadeir Dragoon

- July 5. Dragoons to the Marquiss of Winchester, and the Lord Orrery's Regiment to General Mackartney.
- Mr. John Winram and Mr. George Hume, two of the Preston Prisoners, found guilty of High Treason in Southwark.
6. George Lord Newburg, in the Kingdom of Ireland, created a Baron of Great Britain, by the Style and Title of Baron Newburg of Newburg, in the County of Anglessea. The Duke of Devonshire made President of the Council, and succeeded as Lord Steward of the Household by the Duke of Kingston.
7. The King set out from St. James's, and passing through the City, went from the Tower by Water to Gravesend, and sail'd the same Day for Holland, where he landed the 9th, and proceeded directly to drink the Waters of Pyrmont in Germany.
- Francis Anderson, Esq; one of the Preston Prisoners, try'd at Westminster, and found guilty of High Treason. He and 14 others receiv'd Sentence of Death.
- An Indictment of High Treason found by the Grand Jury of Middlesex, against Mr. Pitt, Keeper of Newgate, on account of the Escape of Mr. Forster, committed to his Custody.
- The Dead Warrant sign'd against 25 of the Preston Prisoners condemn'd in Newgate.
8. Dy'd Dr. Robert South, Prebendary of Westminster, and Canon of Christ Church in Oxford, aged about 90 Years, famous for his Works against Dr. Sberloch, &c.
- The Earl of Orkney, Gentleman of the Bed-chamber Extraordinary to the King, made

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made Gentleman of the Bedchamber Ordinary.

The Lord Carteret made *Custos Rotulorum* the County of Devon.

Thomas d'Aub, Esq; made a Baron Great Britain.

9. The Earl of Rochester remov'd from his Joint-Vice-Treasurer of Ireland with Earl of Sunderland, and the latter appointed sole Vice-Treasurer.

The Earl of Leicester appointed one of Gentlemen of the Bedchamber to the King in the Room of the Earl of Orrery.

Robert Young, Esq; made Surveyor General of the Forests on both Sides Trent, in the Room of Thomas Hewet, Esq;

Charles Whitworth, Esq; appointed Envoy to the King of Prussia.

10. Edward Howard, Esq; Brother to the Duke of Norfolk, and one of the Prisoners, was try'd at Westminster, and acquitted, after which the Court adjourn'd.

The Duke of Monmouth appointed Lord Register of North Britain.

11. Mr. Archibald Butler, a Scots Gentleman, very young, and much admir'd, being one of the Preston Prisoners, was releas'd of Newgate, upon a *Noli prosequi*, and Leave to return to Scotland.

The Earl of Rothes appointed Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff of Aberdeenshire.

12. Alexander Gordon, Esq; try'd at the Old Bailey for killing Major Casheart, in a Duel - Jury brought it in Manslaughter.

- July 12. Sir Peter Frazer appointed Lord Lieutenant of the Shire of Kincardie in North Britain. Francis Manning, Esq; to be Resident in Switzerland.
13. Mr. William Paul, a Clergy-man, and John Hall, Esq; a Justice of the Peace in Northumberland, two of the *Boston* Prisoners condemn'd for High Treason, were executed at Tyburn, where they deliver'd Papers to the Sheriff, which were printed, and the latter of them in his observes, that he had been 5 Times repriev'd.
14. Mr. Pitt, Keeper of Newgate, above-mention'd, was try'd for High Treason, in letting Mr. Porter make his Escape, and being acquitted, immediately took possession again of his Post.
- The same Day dy'd Edward Henry Lee, Earl of Litchfield, who had continu'd a Non-juror ever since the Revolution.
- Sir John Shadwell and Dr. Robinson sworn Physicians in Ordinary to the King.
15. One Mr. Charles Graue, a Person of a plentiful Estate, living in Moorfields, having sent his Wife to Church, hang'd himself.
16. The Grant of a Pension of 2000 l. per Ann made to the Duke of Argyll, superseded.
17. Colonel Read and Colonel Oughton, of the Foot Guards, made Colonels of two Regiments in Ireland.
18. Anthony Cracherode, Esq; Solicitor to the Treasury, made a Baronet of Great Britain.
19. William Clayton, Esq; Deputy Auditor of the Exchequer, chosen Member of Parliament for Woodstock, in the Room of the Lord Cadogan, call'd up to the House of Peers.

July 20.

A Fan-Maker in *Drury-lane* cutting an Elephant's Tooth, found in it a Diamond, valu'd at above 10000 l.

21.

At Night, 8 of the *Preston* Prisoners in *Fleet* Prison, broke out, 3 of them were retaken, but the other 5 made their Escape.

22.

Dy'd the Lord *Forbes*, first Baron of *Salisbury*, at a very advanc'd Age.

23.

Major *Long's* Printing-house was search'd and some of his Men taken into Custody.

23.

This Night there was a great Disturbance in *Salisbury Court, Fleet-street*, at a *Neighbour's* house, the Man of which House had shot one that stood in the Street, the Man was so incens'd, that they broke all the Windows, forc'd their Way in, and destroy'd abundance of his Drink and Goods, but the Guards coming up, they were dispers'd.

24.

William Dale, convicted of tampering with the King's Evidence, stood in the Pillory.

24.

Brigadier Groves made Lieutenant Governor of *Berwick*.

25.

Mr. Cornwall, one of the Commissioners of the Navy, made an Admiral.

25.

The Prince and Princess went to *Hampstead Court*, to reside there till Winter.

25.

A dead Body was found in *Tyburn* with a small Rope about the Neck, the Hands ty'd, sew'd into a Blanket, the Body still warm; but no Discovery could be made who it should be.

25.

The Lord *Lansdown*, who had been Prisoner in the *Tower* near a Year, was permitted the Liberty of the Walls within the Place.

July 26. The Coroner's Inquest sat on the Body of the Person above mention'd to have been kill'd by *Read*, the Man of the Mug-house in *Salisbury Court, Fleet-street*, and would bring in their Verdict Wilful Murder; whereupon the Coroner adjourn'd them till the Monday following.

One *Charles Horaby*, a Hawker, was whipp'd from *Newgate* to *Smithfield Bars*, for dispersing of scandalous Pamphlets.

27. The Earls of *Carnarvon* and *Winton*, and the Lords *Widdrington* and *Nairn*, *Preston* Prisoners in the *Tower*, under Condemnation, repriev'd for 3 Months.

A Corporal shot in *Hyde-Park*, and two Soldiers whipp'd, for Desertion.

Several Apprentices swimming in the *Thames* were drowned.

Mr. Pitts, before Governour of *Fort St. George* in *India*, made Governour of *Jamaica*.

28. One *Mr. Grant*, a Scots Gentleman, and one of the *Preston* Prisoners, being very antient, and almost dead with the Yellow Jaundice, was discharg'd out of *Newgate*.

The same Evening 3 House-Breakers, and 11 Women their Confederates, were seiz'd in *Newtenor's Lane*, near *Drury-Lane*, and the next Day committed to *Newgate*.

The same Day a two Pair of Stairs Floor of a House in *Kings-Court, Shoreditch*, fell in and kill'd an old Man and his Wife, who had lain there near 40 Years.

29. The Earl of *Nottingham's* Pension of 2500 l. per Annum was superseded.

30. *John Rogers*, Esq; appointed Sheriff of the County of *Norfolk*, in the Room of his Father, decas'd. Forty

July 30.

Forty Servants belonging to the *Preston* prisoners were discharg'd out of Goal, 11 from *Newgate*, 17 from the *Mariball* and 12 from the *Fleet*.

31.

A Soldier shot in *Hyde Park* for Desertion. Colonel *Shute* set out, being appointed Governour of *New England*.

Captain *Swanton*, Commissioner of the *D* at *Plymouth*, made a Commissioner of Navy, in the Room of Mr. *Cornwall*, an Admiral, and Captain *Dove* appointed to succeed Captain *Swanton*.

The most material Foreign Affairs of the Month are as follows.

In *Poland*, a Treaty set on foot between *Augustus* and the Confederate *Poles*, the better carrying on of which a Supply of Arms was agreed to, and pursuant to it, the Towns of *Lemberg* and *Zamo* evacuated by the *Saxons*, and delivered to the *Poles*, who at the same Time took *Cracovia* by Force, and put a Garrison in *Thorn*, abandon'd by the *Saxons*.

In the North, the King of *Sweden*, having destroy'd *Fredericksbal*, drew most of his Army out of *Norway*, after disappointing the Designs of the *Danes* to destroy the Bridge over the *Swinefud*, and bombarding *Gottenburg*. Great Preparations made by the *Danes* and *Muscovites* for a Descent on *Schonen*.

Hungary being like to become the Scene of War between the *Turks* and the *Empire*, the former drew together 200000 Men at *Belgrade*, and expected farther Reinforcements, and laid Bridges over the *Danube* and the *Sava*. The Strength of the

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rial Army was upwards of Eighty Thou-
land, most of them Veterans.

The Gulph of *Venice* afforded the greatest
Action this Month, between the Fleets of
that Republick and the *Turks*, which was
a Canonading three Hours, without any
Ship sunk or taken on either Side; but
the *Turks* had so far the Advantage, that
their Enemies left them at full Liberty to
laud 40 or 50000 Men on the Island of
Corfu, which was the Design they came
upon.

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against those who had got Estates by de-
frauding the Publick, and the Controver-
sies about the Constitution.

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